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Growers and Shippers Discuss Marketing Plan

DIFFERENCES ARISE ON A NUMBER OF POINTS BUT COMMITTEES WILL ENDEAVOUR TO ARRIVE AT SATISFACTORY COMPROMISE

A LARGE representation of Okanagan Valley shippers and the executive of the Growers' Stabilization Board met in the Board of Trade Room on Tuesday and discussed at an all day session many of the details of the proposed 1934 marketing plan to be set up under the new name of United Fruit Producers Association of B. C. The result of their deliberations, which followed a meeting in camera of the shippers on Monday, was to place in the hands of a committee those matters on which no final agreement could be reached at a meeting of that nature. This shippers' committee will meet the growers' committee tomorrow, when a redraft of the clauses concerned now being prepared by Mr. R. B. Staples, shippers' representative, and Mr. G. A. Barrat, for the growers, will be considered, and it is hoped that a compromise satisfactory to both parties will be reached.

The shippers' committee is composed of Mr. Staples, of Sales Service, Kelowna; Mr. E. J. Chambers, President of Associated Growers, Vernon; Mr. Leopold Hayes, Manager of Occidental Fruit Co., Ltd., Kelowna; Mr. J. E. Montague, Manager of B. C. Fruit Shippers, Ltd., Vernon; Mr. A. T. Howe, of Vernon, and Mr. C. C. McDonald, of Penticton, grower-shippers; and Mr. W. H. H. McDougall, of the McDougall Export Co., Ltd., Kelowna, who was added to the committee for his extensive knowledge of the export business. The growers' executive, of which Mr. W. E. Haskins, spokesman at Tuesday's meeting, is chairman, confers with this committee tomorrow.

Points Of Difference

Main points in the plan to which the shippers took exception, but which should be ironed out without sacrificing the principle of the plan, are:

- 1.—The regulating and pooling of export. It is conceded by the shippers, however, that this market is open for improvement and that some arrangement by which a measure of stabilization can be effected is possible.
- 2.—The fixing of a maximum packing charge is not generally favoured, but, based on economic conditions, may be determined by mutual agreement.
- 3.—Selling on a commission basis on a sliding scale and fixing of maximum charges met with considerable opposition, most shippers contending that this arrangement could never work out satisfactorily for all concerned.
- 4.—Shippers ask that ninety per cent of the tonnage, not of individual growers, should be signed up before the plan becomes operative. An alternative is eighty-five per cent from Lytton to Creston, but it is unlikely that this will be insisted upon.

Other minor amendments to the plan, all of which can be made without change in the principle, were suggested by the shippers and will likely be effected tomorrow.

Mr. George McKenzie, Manager of B. C. Fruit Shippers, Kelowna, was elected to the chair after Mr. Haskins refused the honour for the reason that, as spokesman for the growers' committee, he wished to be free to enter into the discussion.

At the opening of the meeting, Mr. Haskins declared that, if they attacked their problems in the right spirit, a solution could be worked out. The growers' plan was a compromise plan, which would allow the shippers to carry on their business as before, subject to certain regulations designed to help the whole industry.

"Is the growers' committee prepared to accept suggestions for changes?" asked Mr. E. J. Chambers, President of Associated Growers.

Too Late To Change Principles Of Plan

"We have no thought of trying to force anybody to do anything," said Mr. Haskins. "We have been four months working on this plan, and the Plans Committee asked for suggestions from all. No specific invitation was issued to the shippers—everybody was invited to offer suggestions. It is too late now to change the principles of the plan, it is utterly impossible to change them, for it would mean going to the growers again. That would take two months more, more changes would come and the plan would never be finished. If changes can be made without changing the principle, then they will be made. For instance, the plan reads, 'that the growers will fix packing charges. That can be changed to some other word on which all agree as it is not the intention to restrain any shipper—they will be given the greatest possible freedom.'"

Every shipper present, like a lot of the growers, had a plan for the betterment of the fruit industry, said Mr. R. B. Staples, of Sales Service. The attitude of the shippers towards the plan was not expressed at Monday's meeting. As far as Sales Service was concerned, they understood that the growers were in the same position as a political party—they had a platform. If they were successful in going to the country, then they must be all right. Mr. Staples was of the opinion that the shippers' agreement, rather than the general plan, should be discussed.

Mr. Haskins explained that he was not a dictator—his was the voice of the committee and the growers generally. That committee was anxious to say to the growers after the meeting that the shippers believed that the plan would do. He did not expect them to be enthusiastic, but he would like to have an expression of opinion as to whether they thought it could be a success. If they thought it could not be a success, then the committee would like to know why. "We would like you to take the plan as a whole and say

INCREASES IN CIVIC GRANTS REQUESTED

Council May Have Difficult Task To Keep Rate Of Taxation At Level Of Last Year

With requests from various organizations for civic grants on a more liberal scale than has prevailed during the past year or two, the City Council faces a difficult task in keeping the estimates within the bounds necessitated by the same rate of taxation as last year, when a reduction of two mills cheered and encouraged the taxpayers. The Mayor and aldermen are already wrestling with the knotty problem, but it will be some time yet before the estimates can be completed.

City Engineer In Hospital

At the outset of the proceedings at the regular session on Monday night, at which all the members were in attendance, Mayor Trench expressed the regret of the Council that the City Engineer, Mr. H. A. Blackborough, had been compelled to go to the Hospital to undergo an operation, but it was good news to learn that the operation had been successful and that the patient was progressing satisfactorily.

Grants

Messrs. R. F. Parkinson and H. A. Fairbairn waited on the Council as a deputation from the directorate of the Kelowna Aquatic Association to request that the civic grant to that organization for employment of life guards be restored to the original figure of \$750.

Mr. Parkinson explained that \$750 was given as the figure in the lease, but last year, in an endeavour to help in the general campaign of economy, the Association had offered to accept \$600. (Continued on page 8)

SECOND CONCERT BY KELOWNA ORCHESTRA

The Kelowna Concert Orchestra will give their second Sunday concert of the series of three in the Empress Theatre on Sunday next, at 9 p.m. A splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music has been arranged, including a piano accordion solo by Mr. Joseph Baumgarten, vocal solo by Mr. Charles Gowen, and a recitation by Miss Enid Eutin.

The instrumental programme will include: March, "Pet of the Guards"; overture (Raymond); serenata, Dolce far Niente; Valse Blue; Tannhauser March; Three Songs from Brahms; Selection, Lucia de Lantermoor; Skaters' Waltz; quartette from "Rigoletto"; Manchurian Intermezzo. The Junior Orchestra will play the overture, Masterbill; "Ching Chang"; Ballet music from Rosamunde.

Patrons are advised to be at the theatre early as a large audience is expected.

ONLY NINETEEN MAJORITY FOR CANADIAN TITLES

OTTAWA, Mar. 15.—The House of Commons discussed today the closest vote yesterday for the Bennett administration since its inauguration, when the motion of Humphrey Mitchell, Labour member for East Hamiltion, to prohibit the Premier from making recommendations for titles was only defeated by 19 votes, 113 to 94. The debate was featured by the Premier's declaration that there should be distinctions between Canadians as all men are not equal, Mackenzie King's opposition and his request to his followers to refrain from speeches and the onslaught upon titles by E. J. Garland, U.F.A., who quoted "rank is but the guinea's stamp" and declared that Burns "knew his lords."

GOLDEN MILLER GRAND NATIONAL FAVOURITE

LONDON, Mar. 15.—Dorothy Paget's Golden Miller continued to be the favourite for the Grand National in today's call over of the odds, at 100 to 9. Really True, Delaneige, Fortbra and Thomond stand next at 100 to 6; Ready Cash, Sorley Row, Trocadero, Gregalach and Pelorus Jack, all at 20 to 1; Southern Hero, 22 to 1; Alpine Hut, 28 to 1, and Remus, 33 to 1. (Continued on page 4)

KENNEDY AGAIN HEADS ROD AND GUN CLUB

More Trout Fry For Lakes In Kelowna District

The executive of the Kelowna Rod and Gun Club met on Friday evening, when Mr. Hugh Kennedy was re-elected President. Mr. R. Stirling was elected Vice-President, succeeding Mr. T. Wadsworth, and Mr. Frank Lucas was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer. It was decided to apply to the Dominion Department of Fisheries for more fry for Chute, Crooked and Island Lakes—5,000 for Chute Lake, 15,000 for Crooked Lake, and 10,000 for Island Lake in the Oyama district.

The question of stocking some of the smaller lakes with eastern brook trout was discussed, with the result that the federal authorities will be asked to supply fry for this purpose. Among the lakes to be stocked are Little Penticton Lake, Shannan Lake and Jackpine Lake. These lakes once contained Kamloops trout, but after the irrigation dams were put in the Kamloops variety died out. It is believed that these waters are suitable for eastern brook trout.

It is the intention of the club to install a fish trap near Okanagan Mission to catch carp in Okanagan Lake.

TWO BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR KELOWNA

Senior B Men And Intermediate A Girls Win Interior Titles And Enter Provincial Finals

Kelowna fans witnessed two Interior championship games on Saturday evening last and saw the honours in both come to the Orchard City.

In the first game, the local Intermediate A girls defeated Penticton 15-8 to take the round and the Allerton Trophy 30-26. The second game was somewhat of an upset and the Penticton Senior B men took the Famous Players into camp to the tune of 42-34, but the locals managed to pull through on the round by a score of 79-75.

The Intermediate girls now meet the Coast winners in the Provincial championship final on Saturday of this week on their own floor. This game has been allotted to Kelowna because of the fine support given to basketball in this city, and it is now the duty of all to support the girls in this game and help them to uphold this tradition as well as help them to bring the championship to Kelowna.

The Senior B men will meet the Coast finalists on the local floor a week from now in a two-game series for the B. C. title. The locals have won the Interior title for the third successive year and have won the B. C. title once and lost once and are now determined to take it again this year and make it two out of three. This series will be played at the Scout Hall on Friday and Saturday, March 23rd and 24th, total points of the two games to count. If the locals win, then the next in line will be the playoff between the Senior A-B championship of the Province and the right to represent B. C. in the Canadian playdowns. This year the western teams travel to the east for the finals.

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COQUIHALLA ROUTE OPENS FOR TRAFFIC

S.S. "Sicamous" Will Return To Normal Time Schedule

VANCOUVER, Mar. 14.—The reopening of operations over the Coquihalla subdivision of the C.P.R.'s Kettle Valley line on March 15th will restore Trains 11 and 12 between Vancouver and Nelson to the schedule in effect before the Coquihalla was closed early in the winter. The trains which have been detouring at Brookmere to join the main line at Spence's Bridge will now operate through the Coquihalla once more.

The first passenger train affected will be No. 12, leaving Vancouver at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 15th, and arriving at Penticton the following morning at 7:25 and at Nelson at 8:45 p.m.

The S.S. "Sicamous" again will leave Penticton daily except Sunday for Kelowna and other Okanagan Lake ports and after connecting with the train from Vancouver. The steamer will arrive at Kelowna at 11 a.m. as from Friday, March 16th, returning from the north at 4:10 p.m.

Train No. 11 from Nelson, Penticton and other points in the Okanagan will arrive in Vancouver under the restored time-table at 10:15 a.m. daily instead of 1:45 p.m.

LONDON, Mar. 15.—The Government will proceed with the merger of the Canard and White Star shipping lines, despite the injunction threat of the International Mercantile Marine Company, Chancellor of the Exchequer Chamberlain stated today in the House of Commons.

EMPIRE IS FAR FROM DECADENT

Mr. W. B. Bredin Sees Hope For Democracy And Continuance Of Progress In The Days To Come

"The Outlook for Democracy" formed the subject of an interesting address by Mr. W. B. Bredin at the monthly dinner meeting of the A.O.T. S. Club held in the United Church Hall on Thursday evening last, when, as he explained, he used the title "as a peg on which to hang a few random thoughts on the direction of our progress, the dangers that lie ahead and the forces which are silently and insidiously attacking and undermining the British Empire and all that it stands for."

"We hear a lot today about democracy and free democratic institutions, free speech and a free press and the independence of our judiciary," said Mr. Bredin, "and we often pay lip service to these characteristics of the Anglo-Saxon peoples, but I wonder if we realize what they mean, that they were attained only after centuries of conflict, that they are the life-blood of our progress and that they should be jealously guarded as the birth right of every British subject. We have, it seems, got so accustomed to the freedom we enjoy that we take it for granted as we do the air and sunshine, and we scarcely ever give a thought to the manner in which it was won by the people from princes, rulers and governors, and we seem to presume that by some immutable decree of fate these liberties will remain inviolate for all time. We have forgotten that great truth, 'the price of liberty is eternal vigilance.'"

"Let us look abroad for a moment. The rest of Europe has lost what we still hold—nowhere in the world are people so free and so immune from oppression as they are in the English speaking countries. Nazism, Fascism, Bolshevism, whatever they are, are something very different. Freedom has no place in their creeds. These are the forces to which I referred which are opposed to all that our Empire stands for, and are therefore making for its disintegration."

Preciousness Of Freedom

"I think that the greatest danger in our Empire today is that we do not realize the liberties and privileges we possess, nor do we realize how easily they would be wrested from us. Freedom of speech rests on no written enactment. We enjoy it in a negative sense only—Parliament could tomorrow take it from us. We do not realize that Russia, Italy and Germany have in the past few years gone back two or three centuries. The historian of tomorrow will be able to measure this retrogression more easily than we can. These countries have, to gain their objectives, distorted history and enslaved their peoples. In Russia the people have been taught a monstrous caricature of history. In Italy the role of ancient Rome has been incredibly distorted, and in Germany they are teaching the superiority of the Aryan race—and there never was such a race in existence. I believe that if we prove unworthy of our inheritance we shall take refuge in some similar misconception of history. But I have great faith in the British Empire and in the destiny of Canada. I do not believe it is a worn out machine or a pricked balloon but a vital living thing and the greatest force for good this world has ever known. And I believe that just so long as our standards are not based, just so long as we are true to the ideals for which the great men who built lived and died, just so long as our efforts are directed to the upward and onward march of humanity, our Empire will grow from strength to strength."

"But faith in our Empire is not by any means universal despite what we hear and read. When I first came to Canada in 1920 I bought an American magazine in Winnipeg, the first American magazine I had ever seen. On one page was an article entitled 'What every American knows,' and, amongst other things, it was stated that Canada would one day be a part of the United States. I learned subsequently that this statement, a new thought to me, was ill-founded, that Canada had no intention of losing its individuality in that of its neighbour; on the contrary, it has since asserted its independence and nationality. I also learned that the statement in the magazine does not

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Crestland Fruit Co. Succeeds In Defence

STABILIZATION BOARD LOSES SUIT FOR LEVIES ON GROUND OF ILLEGALITY OF AGREEMENT

VANCOUVER, March 15.—The suit of the Okanagan Stabilization Board against the Crestland Fruit Co., Ltd., for payment of levies, was dismissed today by Mr. Justice Murphy with costs against the plaintiff.

In his decision, Justice Murphy applies the test of Justice Anglin, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Canada, as follows: "The prime question is, does the contract, however advantageous or even necessary for the protection of the business interests of the parties, impose improper, inordinate, excessive or oppressive restrictions upon that competition the benefit of which is the right of every one?"

Justice Murphy says: "The truth is that in the case of the apple growers this agreement was probably beneficial to them viewed in mass, but it worked a hardship upon individual growers, particularly those whose crop was mainly McIntosh Reds. For such, the refusal to allow Household grades as

understood up to this year to be marketed at all, and likewise exclusion from the market of all C grade apples having less than 15 per cent of colour, meant the total loss of that part of their crop that fell within these categories, as was admitted in evidence by Markets Commissioner Grant and also by E. J. Chambers. Joseph Casorso's evidence shows that in the case of several individuals this loss amounted to a very appreciable percentage of their total crop.

"So far as consumers in Alberta and Saskatchewan are concerned, I would say that they, as a class and individually, experienced as the result of these contracts, from their point of view, improper, inordinate, excessive and oppressive restrictions upon that competition the benefit of which Mr. Justice Anglin states is the right of every one. "The Stabilization Board's agreement with the Crestland Fruit Co., Ltd., is unenforceable because it is illegal."

INDIA AS A MARKET FOR CANADIAN APPLES

California And Tasmania Fruit Sells Freely—No B. C. Apples Seen

Writing from Calcutta to his mother, Mrs. Moon, in Kelowna, Capt. J. R. Moon, of the B. I. steamship "Elna," makes the following comment on the apple supply in India:

"The markets, bazaars and shops are full of California and Tasmanian apples, with never a sight nor sign of the B. C. effort. And what a market! The last Dollar boat from San Francisco brought 8,000 cases. How many carloads is that? The Indian is learning to buy and eat apples and Sunkist oranges—they are sold in the streets and small native shops. And mark you—that 8,000 cases was the Calcutta consignment only; Lord knows how many had been discharged at Rangoon, Penang and Singapore. The price runs about two annas (about nine cents) an apple, and they are all small fruits, not nearly the quality I saw in Kelowna—unless, of course, they lose size in transit. The Tasmanian apple on sale is much nicer but they are not so easily obtained and are more expensive."

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES

Capable Presentation Of Three Plays Lets Before Appreciative Audience

The Senior High School Dramatic Club is to be congratulated upon the excellence of its third annual production—three plays staged in the Junior High School Auditorium on Friday evening last. An appreciative audience filled the hall almost to capacity to witness one of the best performances ever given by a group of Kelowna school students.

"The Poetasters of Ispahan," the last presentation, described a humorous episode in the lives of the suitors of Silvermoon, with the far east as its locale; the second play, "Two Crooks and a Lady," built up a dramatic situation in a modern setting; the first, a dramatic version of "Bluebeard" arranged by Miss Cunliffe and Miss Gale, was appropriately eerie and spectacular. In the first and last named, the costumes and scenic effects were very striking.

"The Poetasters of Ispahan" which together with "Two Crooks and a Lady," was ably directed by Mrs. W. J. Logie, concerns the efforts of Hallig (Robert Hayman) to win the fair Silvermoon (Barbara Hall), daughter of Ibn-Hassim (Arthur Burtch), who demands a scroll of fine verse and ten silver coins for the hand of the maiden. Hallig is a poor man without the coin of the realm necessary to separate Silvermoon from her hard-hearted papa. But Hallig has something more valuable than mere coins—he has a ready wit and a talent not only for making verse but for penning it in a beautiful hand. So it is, that he contracts to write the compositions of four merchants who seek the hand of Silvermoon, she who is to be sold for song. In order appear Nejrhal (Ted Hardy), Alla'din (Allan McKenzie), (Continued on page 8)

EASTER THANKOFFERING MEETING OF W.M.S.

The special Easter thankoffering meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church will be held in the Church Parlours on Wednesday, March 21st, at 3:00 p.m. Mrs. Geo. Balfour will speak on the medical missions of the Church in India. All members and friends are urged to attend. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting.

STERILIZATION OF MENTAL DEFECTIVES

Dr. A. S. Underhill Presents Startling Figures Upon Rapid Growth Of Insanity

"Intelligent, healthy and useful families are becoming smaller and smaller, while irresponsible, diseased and mentally defective families are becoming larger and larger. This can only ultimately result in one thing—race degeneration. The average size of families who send a child to an institution for the feeble-minded nearly doubles the size of families who send a child to the university. The law of self-preservation becomes a necessity, and if we want to avoid wholesale racial deterioration we must take drastic steps in the near future."

Thus spoke Dr. A. S. Underhill in an address on "Sterilization of the Mental Defective" to the Kelowna Gyro Club at their fortnightly dinner meeting in the Royal Anne Hotel on Tuesday, when he pointed out that only by the influence of the general public could any definite change be brought about. Until then, the serious danger of the situation, legislation governing the matter could not be enforced. With a compulsory sterilization law in force, the whole situation could be changed in a few generations and our country saved from any further mental degeneration—and, incidentally, the taxpayers would be saved millions of dollars.

Dealing with the history of sterilization in past ages, when the practice was carried out rather as a punishment than for any purpose of racial improvement, Dr. Underhill said that the latter phase was first advocated towards the end of the eighteenth century but failed to make headway and was not revived until the close of the nineteenth and the dawn of the present century. It gained its first foothold in the United States about 1904, when a statute was enacted in Pennsylvania but was vetoed by the Governor. Indiana passed a sterilization measure in 1907, but it lacked public support and later was declared illegal. California, however, made sterilization legal in 1909, and since then such progress has been made that it had become a law in twenty-seven states by the Union.

"Progress had not been so rapid in Canada," said the speaker. "Alberta has had a sterilization statute in force since 1926. This law is compulsory to the extent that patients cannot leave the institutions unless they are sterilized. If the patient is not capable of giving consent, the permission of the relatives is sufficient. Manitoba attempted to pass such a law at the last session, but it was voted down by a small majority. Our own province has recently legalized such a law, but it is entirely optional, I believe."

"Switzerland during the past three years has gradually legalized compulsory sterilization in the case of certain patients. Germany since its recent political upheaval has made rapid strides in this department; she is definitely trying to improve the type of offspring and she is hoping to rebuild the German race, physically, mentally and morally, by discriminate compulsory sterilization."

"The majority of the states to the south of us have laws permitting sterilization of mental defectives and insane persons at the expense of the state. The California law makes it compulsory before discharge from certain institutions, and to date over 8,500 operations for sterilization have been performed in this state with no records of adverse effects. The patients sterilized in California institutions were found in six cases out of every seven to be satisfied with the operation and results. The exceptions were only such as would be expected in a group of persons who had gone through a severe mental illness. In no cases were any rational objections made to the operation. The best friends of sterilization in California are those who have been sterilized in state institutions and who know from

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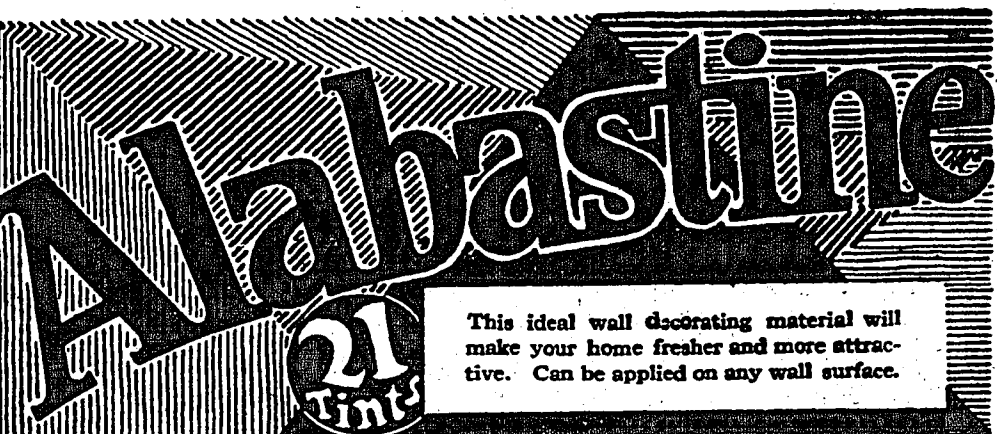
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Edited by S.M.

Orders for the week ending Thursday, March 22nd, 1934:

Duties: Orderly patrol for the week, Beavers; next for duty, Wolves.

Rallies: The Troop will rally at the Scout Hall on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 7:15 p.m. The regular basketball practice will be held on the Friday previous. This will be the last regular basketball practice for the season, as we will be commencing to work on the Entertainment.

We have received a sample copy of the 1934 Scout Catalogue from Dominion Headquarters. There are several new publications listed in this issue, including a revised edition of Policy, Organization and Rules for Canada. Besides, there is a complete range of tents and other equipment and many other items of general interest. There is also a short article on the life of the Chief Scout, which alone is a good reason why this catalogue should be in the hands of every Scout and Cub.

Keep in mind the Easter Hike! It is always an excellent opportunity for tenderfoot to pass their Second Class Cooking test. This year we intend going over to McDougall Creek, and the proposed date is Easter Monday.

Scout Notes Of Interest

Korea has eight Troops of Boy Scouts of both Korean and Japanese boys, affiliated with the Boy Scouts Association of Japan.

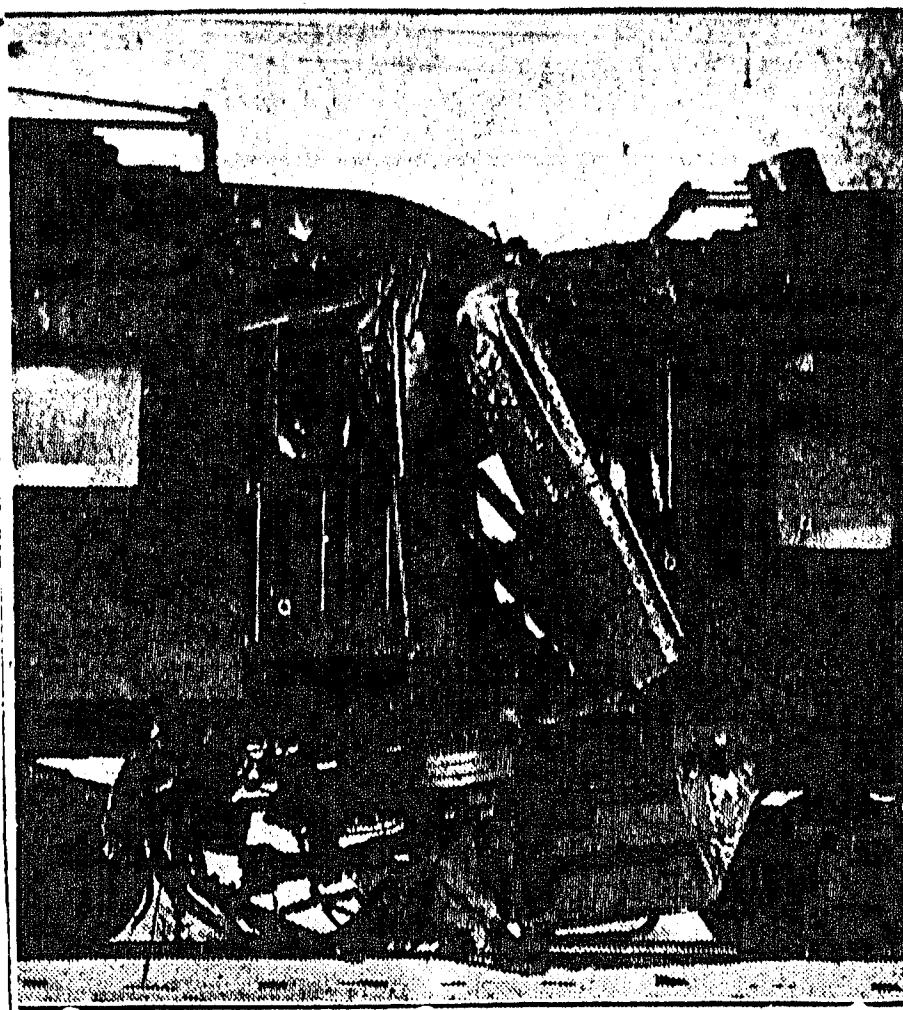
His Excellency Ahmed Ali Khan has been appointed International Commissioner for the Boy Scouts Association of Afghanistan.

In qualifying for his "Scout Rescuer's" badge, Patrol Leader Douglas Lloyd of the 84th Winnipeg Troop, a lad weighing but 90 pounds, made a demonstration rescue of a 185-pound man.

A Troop of Boy Scouts who had never before left the vicinity of their mountain villages on the borders of India, China and Russia, hiked 250 miles to Srinagar for a birthday celebration of the Maharajah of Kashmir. They were entertained by the Srinagar Scouts, and amongst other wonders saw their first movie.

That the world is calling for leaders of high character and a true spirit of service; that the boy Scout Movement is producing the kind required, and that in its efforts Scouting is "only on the first step of the ladder," was the declaration of Lord Bledisloe, Governor-General and Chief Scout for the Dominion of New Zealand, at a Scout rally at Auckland.

A tragic medal presentation was the posthumous award of the Scout Gilt Cross for Scout Fred Rose to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rose, of Richmond Hill, Ont. The award was made for the stopping of a runaway motor car just before it plunged into a group of playing children. The car, left in



ELECTRIC TRAINS COLLIDE

Nine suffered minor injuries when two London and Port Stanley Railway trains collided head-on near Westminster station. The northbound train, carrying many passengers, was backing into a passing track when a southbound extra bore down. Having the right of way, it expected a clear track. Thirty degrees below zero had so frosted the rails that the faster southbound train skidded and crashed into the other, the vestibule being telescoped. The main bodies of the all-steel cars, however, resisted the impact. One motorman jumped into a snowbank and the other back into his car, and both escaped with minor hurts. The loss, insured, is said to be about \$2,000.

front of a church on a street incline, in some way started down the hill. Scout Rose ran and jumped on the running-board, and tried to open the locked door. He fell, but caught the rear bumper. After being dragged some 50 yards he succeeded in climbing up over the car and through an open window, and stopped it just before it reached the children. Two weeks later the boy himself was struck by a car and killed.

BETHEL BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

(Contributed)

A missionary topic will form the programme for the meeting to be held at Mrs. Sloan's home on March 16. Russell Sloan is to speak on the subject, "Barnabas—a Pioneer Missionary," and Cora Andrews will read from the book, "The Call of China's Great North-West."

The questions to be answered at home this week are:

- (1). Who were called by Christ "Boanerges" "Sons of Thunder"?
- (2). Where were Mounts Ebal and Gerizim, and what did Joshua do there?
- (3). Which one of the twelve disciples was not from Galilee but from Judah?
- (4). Who was Emperor of Rome during Christ's ministry?
- (5). What physical characteristics of Saul, son of Kish, distinguished him?

FIRST BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

(By A. E. C.)

An interesting devotional programme has been planned for Tuesday, March 20th, at 8 p.m. The topic to be discussed is "What has Jesus done for us?" All young people are invited to come. We meet in the Church Parlour as usual.

APPLE SCALD IN STORAGE

Scald has been one of the most difficult troubles that has had to be contended with in the cold storage of apples, says the Cold Storage News Letter. Dominion Department of Agriculture. It is a brown stain which appears on the skin of the apple and is only skin deep. It does not affect the eating quality of the apple, but, unfortunately, spoils the appearance of the fruit. Many reasons have been given for the development of this condition and, whilst doubt exists as to the exact cause, there is not the slightest doubt that it can be overcome very largely by placing the fruit in oiled wrappers. It has also been ascertained that the percentage of scald is not so great in ventilated rooms as in unventilated ones.

It can be definitely stated that this condition is not one of the cold storage room, but rather the effect of conditions under which the fruit has been grown. Well-matured fruit rarely develops scald. If the apples are exposed to a good deal of sunlight so that a good colour is produced in the skin, the fruit is more resistant to scald. Apples that were placed in store after being left out in the rain certainly showed more scald than those which had not been exposed to the wet. It is essential, therefore, quite apart from the fact that wet apples, or wet cases, would develop mould, that the fruit should be kept dry, otherwise it is likely that scald may develop under such conditions.



1ST RUTLAND TROOP

"Do A Good Turn Daily"

Orders for the week ending March 17th:

The Troop will parade in the Community Hall on Friday, at 7:45 p.m.

Duty Patrol: Beavers.

The meeting last week was on Saturday and the attendance was again low. This past winter has been a very discouraging season in this regard, so many changes having to be made in the nights of meeting.

The Troop carried out a useful programme of Scout work, however, on Saturday evening with map work and signalling as the main features. A court of honour will be held shortly to consider the forthcoming Scout entertainment. Several changes in the personnel of the Patrol Leaders are also under consideration.

The patrol competition now stands as follows:

| Patrol | Points |
|-----------|--------|
| Beavers | 552 |
| Seals | 491 |
| Kangaroos | 372 |
| Foxes | 343 |

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EAST KELOWNA

A well attended growers' meeting took place in the Community Hall on Thursday evening. The purpose was to choose a grower to represent the district in the election of officers for the 1934 Central Board. Out of three nominations Mr. R. F. Borrett was chosen.

Following the election, a discussion was opened on the subject of wrapping C grade fruit. The general opinion was that export C grade should be wrapped except in the cases of such varieties as McIntosh and Delicious. It was also the general view that there should be no C grade wrapped on the domestic market, more than that, there should be only two grades on the domestic market, Fancy and a new Jumbo pack. The Jumbo pack would consist of the present C grade and Household. It appears that there is a sale for fancy apples in the town but that the country market demands a cheaper grade.

The subject of a 65-lb crate for the new Jumbo pack was discussed. There are several kinds in view and the matter is being taken up with the idea of standardizing one crate all over B.C. A 65-lb veneer crate costing 15½ cents and weighing 7 lbs. is looked upon with favour. The fact that they nest is an advantage. There is also a cheaper but heavier wooden crate of the same capacity but it does not nest.

The meeting passed the following resolution: "That the East Kelowna growers disapprove of the elimination of wrapped C Grade from the Fruit Act, provided the united fruit growers have the unquestioned right to control the wrapping and pack of C Grade."

Col. Moodie acted as chairman and Mr. E. B. Powell kept the minutes. The fact that eight carloads of insured apples had gone to the bottom of the Atlantic cast no shadow of gloom on the meeting.

Mr. Stuart Gregory is managing Mrs. F. A. Taylor's orchard this season.

On Thursday evening East Kelowna's second badminton team played the Mission on the home court. The result was 21-3, a complete victory for the Mission. The local team consisted of: Messrs. Ward, Olson, Patterson and Marshall; Miss Powell, Miss Blackburn, Miss Smallman, and Mrs. Reid.

Wednesday evening saw a badminton match against Kelowna. East Kelowna won 15-9. The score card showed that the local men won all their doubles, the ladies lost one and in the mixed the visiting team took 6 out of 15. East Kelowna was represented by: Messrs. Pook, Daniel, Dyson, Ward, Mrs. Daniel, Mrs. Carter, Miss Porter, and Miss Marshall; and Kelowna by Messrs. Hayes, Campbell, France, Reid, Mrs. Cummings, Miss Palmer, Miss Gale and Miss Johnson.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held at Mrs. Thorneloe's on Tuesday afternoon. After the regular business, Mrs. Thorneloe demonstrated how to make chocolates. First came the different kinds of fillings, then Miss Monica Thorneloe showed how they are dipped. The ladies tried their hand at this. Tea was served by Mrs. Thomson and Mrs. McKay. After tea, Mrs. Thorneloe donated some home-made chocolates, which realized \$2.40 for the Preventorium.

It was Amateur Night on Friday evening at the Community Hall, a most successful entertainment, got up by the Young People's Committee. The programme consisted of songs, instrumental music and dialogues given entirely

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SPRING MANAGEMENT OF THE APIARY

(Experimental Farms Note)
The object of spring management of the apiary is to stimulate brood production so that every colony may be strong in bees by the time the main honey flow is ready to be harvested. Spring manipulations, however, should be as few as possible because the opening of colonies during the cool and treacherous weather of spring may easily result in serious damage to the brood. Maximum brood production depends upon four things: (1) protection from extremely fluctuating temperatures; (2) prolific queens; (3) an adequate food supply, and (4) sufficient room for food and brood. Bees wintered outside should be left in their cases until all necessity for protection is past. At the Bee Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, it has been found necessary to leave the cases on until well into May, and in some years even up to the time of fruit bloom. Bees wintered in cellars should be given extra protection when returned to their summer stands; a good windbreak is usually sufficient.

On the first bright, warm day when the bees are flying freely, examine each colony to make sure that it is headed with a vigorous fertile queen. It is not necessary to see the queen, for, if eggs and brood are present in a compact nest, and the capped brood is covered with flat cappings, it may be taken for granted that she is satisfactory. There should be at least from fifteen to twenty pounds of food present. Anything less than this should be made up by giving combs of honey or syrup made of honey, or sugar and water. Never feed the bees with honey from an unknown source for fear of introducing disease.

Weak and queenless colonies should be united and old or failing queens replaced at once. Two or three weeks later again examine the colonies to be sure that the queen is expanding her brood nest normally and that the food supply is sufficient for the needs of the colony. When dandelion and fruit bloom are yielding, it may be necessary to give the queen more space for brood rearing and the bees room for storing surplus nectar. Make every examination as brief as possible to avoid any chilling of brood or exciting the bees to robbing.

C. B. GOODERHAM, Dominion Apiarist.

by local talent. Included in the entertainment was a shadow graph depicting what went on behind the scenes in Dr. Slicem's surgery. Two intermissions were filled by contests for which prizes were given. Refreshments were provided by the ladies. A collection was taken and the evening closed with dancing.

Work is proceeding on the irrigation system after having been interrupted by last week's snow. A quantity of new fluming has to be built this year.

Customer—"Will the spaghetti I ordered be long?"
Waitress—"We never measure it, sir."

RUTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hardie left on Thursday via C.N.R. for Vancouver.

Capt. C. R. Bull has been in Victoria during the past week on irrigation matters.

Mr. C. J. Duncan is a visitor to Vancouver this week.

The auction sale on Thursday last of the estate of the late John Stoddart was well attended. The property, however, is still unsold.

The Winfield basketball team visited Rutland on Wednesday evening of last week, the visiting girls winning their game by 25 points to 15, while the local Senior C won easily from Winfield by 44 to 10.

On Thursday evening some fifty or more growers attended the meeting called under the auspices of the Stabilization Committee. Mr. A. K. Loyd took the chair, with Mr. A. W. Gray as Secretary.

After a few introductory remarks, Mr. Loyd called upon the secretary to outline the changes proposed in the revised Fruit Act. This was followed by a discussion of the advisability of eliminating the wrapping of Cee grade apples. A resolution, moved by Mr. A. S. Mills, was finally adopted recommending that no drastic rule be laid down but the matter be left to the discretion of the Marketing Board to regulate as the season warranted.

Mr. Geo. Baratt was then called upon to speak, and answered a number of queries on the present marketing situation and also outlined some of the proposals embodied in the new contract.

Election of a delegate to represent Rutland then followed and Mr. A. K. Loyd was accorded the position by acclamation.

The basketball boys and girls of the district staged a highly successful Social in the hall on Friday evening last, over 150 persons being in attendance. The affair commenced with a whist drive, with W. Hardie in charge of this part of the proceedings. Winners were: ladies' first, Miss E. C. Reed; gentlemen's first, Mr. H. W. Hobbs; consolation ladies, Mrs. B. Petch; and consolation gentlemen, Mr. R. Pfeifer. Next came a short musical programme, with Theodore Marr favouring first with a guitar and vocal selection, followed by Mrs. Bert Patterson, who gave two vocal solos which were very well received. The final number was a selection by the "Kalui" trio, who gave a number of Hawaiian song and dance pieces. T. Marr and W. Embrey playing on the Hawaiian guitar and Wilbur Hill on the Spanish guitar.

The chairs and benches were then cleared away and dancing commenced, the music being again supplied by the popular "Kelownians" orchestra.

The festivities continued until 2 a.m. and everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable time. The Athletic Club's funds will be enriched by some \$20.00 as a result of this effort.

On Monday evening, three Oyama

NEW LUTHERAN CHURCH TO BE DEDICATED

Three Special Services Will Be Held Next Sunday

(Contributed)

The members of First Lutheran Church of Kelowna will on Sunday, March 18th, dedicate their new church building at the corner of Richter Street and Doyle Avenue to the service and worship of the triune God.

Special efforts have been made to obtain speakers for this festive occasion. Three special services have been arranged at which the speakers will be the Rev. Mr. C. Thies, of Edmonton, for many years director of missions in the Alberta-B. C. district of the Missouri Synod of the Lutheran Church; the Rev. Mr. C. Pfothbauer, of St. John's Lutheran Church, Vernon, who did preliminary work in the Kelowna parish six years ago; the Rev. Mr. H. C. Schulze, of Havillah, Washington, who is taking an active interest in the work that is being done in the South Okanagan; and the Rev. Mr. Wm. L. Zersen, present pastor of the Kelowna-Oliver parish. The morning service will begin at 11 o'clock, the afternoon service at 3 o'clock, and the evening service, which will be in the English language, at 8 o'clock.

The public is most cordially invited to any or all of these dedicatory services. It may be of interest to some to know that the new church building of St. Paul's Lutheran Church at Oliver was dedicated last Sunday in two special services.

Since the Kelowna church building was erected entirely with materials obtained locally, the members of the congregation would herewith take the opportunity to acknowledge publicly the service and quality of goods obtained from S. M. Simpson Ltd., Bennett Hardware, Loane Hardware, Wm. Haug & Son, C. W. Cope, Okanagan Brush Works, Messrs. Guidi and Orsi, Kelowna Furniture Company. All labour was donated by the members, with the exception of the work done by the carpenter, the plasterers and the electrician.

The man who is not afraid of failure seldom has to face it.

Basketball teams visited the district, and succeeded in winning two of the three games played.

The Oyama girls won the first contest by 27 points to 19. The local Senior C team lost one of the few games that they have dropped this season when they lost to Oyama by 27-15. The Intermediate A boys retrieved the evening for the local supporters by winning from the Oyama Intermediate by 40-22. W. Hardie was again high scorer, with over 20 points to his credit. Geo. Reith acted as referee for all three games.

Several property changes are reported recently. Messrs. L. M. Wanless and Don Duggan have bought the Poschmann lot from the S.S.B. and have subdivided it into two lots, the former taking the west six acres and the latter the east six acres. The E. L. Cross orchard has also been sold, the new owner being John Weisbeck, formerly of the Mission Creek district.



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THE FRUIT TREE LEAF ROLLER

By E. P. Venables, Dominion Entomological Branch, Vernon

(Correspondence relating to this article should be addressed to the writer.)

The eggs of the leaf-roller are to be found on apple trees during the winter months and occur in oval flattened masses of a dark brown colour. Individual egg masses may contain forty or fifty eggs all of which are protected by a waxy coating deposited by the parent. These eggs are to be found on the upper sides of the limbs and twigs of apple, pear, plum and other trees.

The eggs hatch in May and the young caterpillars feed upon the opening buds and later on the leaves and fruit, spinning quantities of silk with which they tie the leaves together to form a protective nest.

The caterpillars are dark green in colour and become mature by July, when they pass into the quiescent, pupal state, in which condition they remain for about two weeks, when the moths emerge and deposit their eggs.

The group to which the leaf-roller belongs includes many species of moths, only a few of which are, however, of economic importance; most of the larvae are adepts at building protective nests of leaves joined together with silk threads, which are spun out through the mouth from specialized glands in the body.

Serious injury from the fruit tree

leaf-roller is uncommon, and outbreaks appear to occur only at long intervals. It is about twelve years since the Okanagan Valley experienced such an outbreak, although a few larvae are generally to be found scattered throughout an orchard.

Just what factors are responsible for keeping the pest under control are not at once apparent. The scarcity of the insect may be due to more than one cause. The more general use of arsenate of lead for codling moth control in all parts of the valley undoubtedly serves to keep the leaf roller in check. The spasmodic use of oil sprays for the control of oyster shell scale will also tend to reduce the egg masses of the leaf-roller where they occur.

Parasites play an important part in reducing the pest when it becomes numerous and may account for about forty per cent of the larvae at times. A diseased condition of the eggs has been observed to be a quite important factor in reducing the leaf-roller in the eggs but were not considered to be responsible for the condition. Egg masses of this kind dry and turn a pure white colour and have the appearance of patches of lime on the tree.

Where control measures become necessary, the application of an eight per cent dormant oil emulsion is effective. The use of oil is not recommended unless egg masses are numerous, and as a rule the inclusion of arsenate of

SHOOT GROWTH AND TREE GROWTH

By J. C. Wilcox, Drought Spot Investigation, Kelowna

(Correspondence relating to this article should be addressed to the writer.)

Are the trees in my orchard vigorous enough? Are they too vigorous? How am I to know?

All of us are familiar with the symptoms of good vigour: large, dark leaves in the summer, large fruit, and long shoot growth. While pruning, one can sometimes obtain a good idea as to whether his trees are growing enough or too much, by sizing up the terminal growth. Of course, no definite rules can be laid down for all varieties under all conditions, but at least it can be said that extremes are bad. That is, whether the growth is very short or very long, conditions are not right in either case for the production of heavy crops of high quality fruit.

The place to look at the terminals is around the outside of the tree, at the ends of the longer limbs. If the growth of the outermost shoots has averaged less during the past season than, say, five inches, one can conclude that the trees are not vigorous enough. This is true more particularly with normally-growing trees of the McIntosh or Delicious types. A tree with

lead in the lime-sulphur scab sprays will serve to reduce the pest and keep it within bounds.

very short terminal growth is quite obviously lacking in something; it may need nitrogen, it may need heavier pruning, or it may need a more uniform water supply in the summer.

Occasionally one finds cases where the trees are too vigorous; they blossom only lightly year after year, or bear large apples of poor quality. Rank terminal growth of twenty inches or more in length is one indication of such a condition. Such a tree, of course, should not be fertilized nor pruned heavily. If the soil is very rich, it might even pay to put in a grass sod for a couple of years.

A moderate growth and moderate vigour are highly to be desired. Look your trees over while you are pruning them.

LIMING TOBACCO SOILS

(Experimental Farms Note)

Tobacco liming experiments at various Dominion Experimental Stations have shown that the effects of lime are sometimes injurious and at other times beneficial, depending on local soil conditions. Liming for tobacco is less simple than for clover or alfalfa, where lime applications are usually beneficial. In the case of tobacco, on the contrary, liming is usually detrimental. Lime so sweetens a tobacco soil that conditions are made favourable for the development of the black root-rot fungus. This serious disease can so reduce the growth of susceptible varieties that portions of a field are often not worth

harvesting. Since standard varieties are usually of the highest quality, the practical solution of this difficulty is to avoid lime and apply fertilizers which tend to produce an acid condition. For reasonable yields and high quality tobacco soils must be maintained in a medium state of acidity.

Apart from the control of black root-rot, the effects of lime on plant nutrition should also be considered. On certain extremely acid soils the concentration of soluble manganese might be so great that it becomes toxic to the growing plant. The addition of lime will benefit these strongly acid soils. However, liming on moderately acid soils might exert harmful effects on quality by reducing the potash intake of the plant. A leaf having a high potash content is desirable because it has high general quality and good burning characteristics.

Before liming a tobacco field the grower would be well advised to have the soil tested at the nearest Dominion Experimental Station and secure advice on the quantity of lime to apply.

N. T. NELSON,
Chief, Tobacco Division,
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With no advertisements of department and chain stores and of other classes of retail stores, consumers would buy less. Retail stores would, therefore, become fewer in number, smaller, poorer. And their sales would fall off. They would employ fewer people.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 15th, 1934

INSURANCE RATES

Upon recent renewal of fire insurance policies, it was realized with a distinct shock what a slight amount of advantage was gained in many cases by promotion of Kelowna from fifth to fourth class in the rating of cities by the B. C. Board of Fire Underwriters. To secure the new standing, the City was called upon to comply with a formidable list of requirements for improved fire protection, which necessitated an increase of fifty per cent in the strength of the Volunteer Fire Brigade and the employment of another paid driver. True, the patriotic young men of the Brigade serve without pay, but a considerable amount of expense to the ratepayers is involved whenever the strength of the organization is increased, as the members are insured against accident and sickness. Certain additional equipment also had to be purchased and the end is not yet in sight.

It is natural to ask, has the promotion in rank benefited Kelowna, and has the Board of Fire Underwriters carried out its promise of substantial reductions in insurance rates? In the case of The Courier, the answer is no. The Courier building is considered a good risk, being constructed of concrete and brick and situated on a corner and next to a building of similar structure. Upon a \$1,000 policy on part of the contents, consisting of machinery, stock and materials, the rates prior to January 25th, 1933, were \$1.23 and \$1.53 per \$100, according to the nature of the materials covered. As from January 25th, 1933, the rates were reduced to \$1.16 and \$1.46 respectively. Upon renewal on January 25th, 1934, the rates charged were \$1.21 and \$1.51 respectively, an advance of five cents per \$100 on the 1933 rates and a reduction of two cents per \$100 on the rates charged prior to 1933.

If this sort of thing has been general throughout the city, it is very doubtful whether the promotion of Kelowna to fourth-class has brought any measure of financial relief, if the infinitely small reductions in rates are balanced against the additional cost of taxation for further means of fire protection. It looks as though the Underwriters are profiting more by the added protection of their risks than insurers are gaining in relief from premium payments. And the end is not yet, for the City is faced with the possibility of further expenditure this year upon fire-fighting apparatus.

It would seem timely for the Board of Trade, the Merchants' Bureau, or other public body, to make an enquiry into fire insurance rates in Kelowna as compared with towns similarly constructed and similarly equipped with means of fire prevention, and to ascertain whether the promises of the Board of Fire Underwriters in regard to reduction of rates have been implemented adequately.

Abundantly and more economically if the advertising pressure on us were doubled and trebled! Advertising enriches YOUR life. Always remember that.

GROWERS AND SHIPPERS DISCUSS MARKETING PLAN

(Continued from page 1)

but it is stipulated that co-operative organizations shall furnish a statement at the end of the season showing actual costs of packing and selling.

Mr. Haskins said that the committee felt that they might reach an agreement with the shippers generally on maximum charges only. He could not see how the Associated Growers would be affected; there were a lot of co-operative growers who would like to see a fixed sum set. By this method, the growers could see which houses worked most efficiently.

Mr. Chambers wondered if a maximum packing charge was not less protection than no mention of charges at all, in answer to which Mr. Haskins said that the committee was prepared to see any sum put in. They wanted to go to the growers and say the charges would not be more than that figure.

Mr. Staples could not see why some fixed sum should not go in, but Mr. Sherwood, of Vernon, declared that it was hard to fix charges early in the season.

"It would be advisable to eliminate these clauses altogether," said Mr. J. E. Montague, of B. C. Fruit Shippers, Ltd., of Vernon.

"If you fix the charges high," said Mr. Haskins, "we can explain to the growers that competition will keep them down. For a maximum, I would like to see a sum fixed on which a packing house can operate profitably."

"In the last two or three years," said Mr. Sherwood, "packing charges have been reduced as much as fifteen cents. But now materials are going up."

Efficiency did not always enter into economy of operation, said Mr. Chambers. He cited an instance wherein damage done by frost at Oliver had boosted charges to fifty cents. The packing house was run as efficiently as at Penticton, where the cost was much lower.

Mr. Haskins declared that "many of you already have a specific contract in which it is stated that charges will not exceed a certain sum. The attitude of the growers since the last fall has been that a maximum sum be set. A rider could be added giving the Board power to alter the figure if certain economic changes came about in mid-season, but hundreds of growers want that packing charge clause."

To Mr. Montague, who suggested that "you should drop it," the grower leader declared that a major change like that could not be made. He added that the Board would not set the figure before going to the shippers; it would be an agreement between the two.

While the clauses were unnecessary, said Mr. Staples, if the growers thought they were essential they should be left in. He suggested that Clause 7 should be left in on the understanding that the packing charges based on economic conditions would be arrived at by mutual agreement.

After Mr. Haskins said that that would be satisfactory to the committee, the meeting turned to a more specific discussion of selling charges.

When opposition was voiced to publication of the packing and selling charges of the co-operatives, Mr. Haskins pointed out that they had always been published. The independents' costs would not be published. The object was to get a fair comparison.

If the object was to force Associated Growers to publish for the benefit of the independent shippers, said Mr. Staples, then the clause might as well be taken out. The independents did not want it and Mr. Chambers did not necessarily want it in.

A lot of the growers thought that packing and selling charges were high, said Mr. Leopold Hayes, Manager of the Occidental Fruit Company, Kelowna. He could not see why negotiations could not be carried on to arrive at a figure.

Shippers would have to get away from the idea that the Board was going to be antagonistic to them, said Mr. Haskins. It would have to be satisfactory to both.

Some shippers included packing and selling in their charges, said Mr. Montague, while others sold on a commission basis. The contract proposed to the shippers was on a sliding scale. Some did not want to sell that way while others did. There should be some expression of opinion as to what was desired.

No one came to the committee and suggested anything different, pointed out Mr. Haskins. Selling on commission was one of the principles of the plan, but it should be discussed thoroughly.

Some growers did not want their fruit handled on that basis, said Mr. Montague. If their apples sold for as high as \$2 a box they would feel they were paying too much commission.

The meeting adjourned for lunch and to "think it over."

Getting Nowhere, Says Mr. Howe
When the meeting convened, Mr. Howe rose to remark that they might as well face facts—they were spending a lot of time and getting nowhere. In the shipping business there were three groups, the Associated Growers, commercial shippers and grower-shippers. It was up to them to come to an understanding with the commission men.

Determine if they were ready to operate under the Association. "The underlying principles of the plan were practically all discarded here yesterday," he declared. "Are we willing to operate under this plan? If we are not, it is a waste of time considering that the shippers willing to be dominated by some other group with no financial interest in their business? We have a big investment. I doubt if the committee knows who they have behind them—it is an unknown quantity. I see no difference in this plan and the co-operative works under. We are wasting time when we know darned well we are not going to operate under it."

"If the shippers won't operate under it," retorted Mr. Haskins, "then there is no use in discussing the details. Mr. Howe is a grower, not a shipper. Grow-

ORCHARD RUN

By R. M. R.

WHEREIN WE SPECULATE IN A BIG WAY

Hurrying to breakfast one morning, I was accosted by a well-meaning friend. Anyhow, I will give him the benefit of the doubt and call him that. He held in his hand one of the major curses of this vast stretch of territory our grasping forefathers took from the Indians—a book of tickets.

My sales resistance and my dander both went up at the same time. Imagine trying to sell a man a ticket or anything else before the morning shot of Javal! Instantly I knew the day was ruined.

The little book and a pencil were in my hands before I could find my tongue, which had dried up over night. I had not been up sufficiently long to locate it.

"Only one left—and that's the lucky one," whispered this chap, who never has trouble with his tongue.

I shook my head so vigorously it made me dizzy, whereupon he opened up a verbal barrage that made me dizzy. Realizing that a cup of coffee immediately was my only salvation, I took the confounded ticket and made a get-away.

At breakfast it dawned upon me suddenly that the gods who watch over such things might dump a neat little pile of winnings in my lap. And then I lost my appetite when it occurred to me just as suddenly that they might not.

But, as time went on, I amused myself by building dream castles. I spent the money I would win in a dozen different ways, none of them completely soul-satisfying. I thought of the people I could high-hat with a big, lemon-coloured, stream-lined automobile, but that dream didn't last long when I contemplated the garage bills. I thought of putting a steam yacht on the lake—and then I remembered that I had fallen into it once and might conceivably do it again.

As these dreams continued to come out of nothing and return to the same place, the amazing idea dawned that getting a lot of money for practically nothing might have disastrous results. On the face of it, it seemed absurd. I had been told from infancy that money commanded respect in the eyes of the working stiff. Here, then, was a great chance to be disrespectful.

I would split my winnings fifty-fifty with charity. I would take no chance on ascending to the heights with the acquisition of a fortune—and, incidentally, going to the depths as that fortune declined.

With this decision came a virtuous, holier-than-thou feeling. I rose head and shoulders above the common herd whose tentacles reached out all around me for the almighty dollar. I was a man among men—and pretty lonely.

Came the day of the draw. In the morning I decided that a cut of twenty-five per cent would be as satisfactory for sweet charity's sake as fifty. At noon I lowered the percentage to twenty. At 1 o'clock I tossed a coin—in that careless way one has of easing his conscience—and reduced the split to ten per cent. This went on

until, at 2 o'clock, I owed charity nothing. At 3 I felt that charity owed me something as I patiently awaited the glad tidings that I had won first prize.

I am still waiting.

WHEREIN WE CONTEMPLATE SPRING CLEANING

Which does not mean that I am going to inflict upon you once again that incomparable ode to spring which I have been quoting every year since I started this column. You know, the one that goes like this:

Er—spring!
You perfectly priceless old thing!
I'm frightfully bucked at the signs
that one sees;
The jolly old sap in the topping old trees;
The priceless old lilac, and that sort of rot,
If jolly well cheers up a chap, does it not?
It's so fearfully bright—

And so on, et cetera and et cetera. The greatest little ode that ever oozed out of the head of a spring poet. The only spring poet—unfortunately I cannot call him by name—who should not be shot on sight.

As you and I throw off the sluggishness of winter—mark you, a very fine winter, indeed—and expose ourselves to an Okanagan spring in lighter B.V.D.'s, we get the mental impression, conscious or otherwise, that life is starting anew. Our wives—pardon me, yours—gets a similar impression and lose no time in acting upon it. The result is that your house is turned upside down and domestic concord is sorely tried. You eat off a chair or a shelf or you go to a restaurant and make life miserable for the waitresses.

And, unless you have the stamina of a truck horse, you are about as useful around your domicile as an empty bottle of hooch at a debutante's party.

The natural and unfeeling process that brings the spring season each year gets into our blood, tears down old tissues and builds them anew. And the "bug" finds its way to the brain, freshening our outlook on things in general unless we are misanthropic crabs. Brain cells are dusted of their cobwebs and fossilized ideas are swept out by a revitalized blood stream.

We are new men with new thoughts, marching to an economic and social

war armed with a new determination. If we are not, then there is something physically or mentally wrong with our equipment.

Spring cleaning that extends beyond a mere cleaning up of the winter debris that has accumulated in our immediate environment, puts the liver in order and gives us pep to tackle the knotty problems that face us.

The farmer surveys his virgin acres, pulls in his belt and prepares to seed again. One of the world's best optimists, he is confident that it won't cost him money to do it this year.

The merchant surveys his wares, looks at last year's mistakes on his shelves, and resolves to try again. He knows that depressions, despite vagrant thoughts to the contrary, do not go on like Tennyson's brook. He is something of an optimist, too. He must be, or he wouldn't be in business today.

The manufacturer looks at last year's production figures, and promptly disregards them. He reminds himself that he is in business to produce, and produce he must. A way must be found to distribute his production, even if the middlemen rob him right and left.

The printers and publishers rub their stubby chins and marvel at the quirks of human nature. But they come back stubbornly for more punishment.

And the young man looks eagerly to the future. Spring is in his veins as he takes a young woman to share it with him.

Fumerton's Limited 95c Days

FRIDAY
MARCH 16th

SATURDAY
MARCH 17th

MONDAY
MARCH 19th



--and now!

WOMEN'S HOUSE DRESSES

In printed patterns and floral smocks; sizes 34 to 48—

2 FOR 95c

KNITTED SUITS AND SILK DRESSES

Ladies' Jersey Knit and all Silk Dresses, Junior Skirts, in pleasing colours and styles; each \$1.95

Ladies' 2 and 3-piece Knitted Suits in two tone and plain knit with contrasting trims; the ideal suit for early spring wear; sizes 16 to 44; per suit \$3.95

95c BARGAINS IN SCARVES, BAGS AND NECKWEAR

Ladies' pure silk bias or long cut style Scarves in a host of gay colours to choose from; 2 for 95c

Ladies' Smart Neckwear, Bengallines, Satins, Georgettes and lace, combined in latest style neckwear that will add smartness to any dress. Per set 95c

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Penman's and Allan A, pure silk thread, service weight, full fashioned hose in a good range of colours; values to \$1.95; for these "Three Days" 95c

PULLOVER SWEATERS FOR WOMEN

For early spring wear, assorted sleeve length; sizes 34 to 40; each 95c

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16 ACRES FULL BEARING ORCHARD

VARIETIES: Jonathan, Delicious, McIntosh, Newtown, Hyslop, Wealthy, Spp.

Nice bungalow, with modern bathroom.

Last four years' crop in packed boxes: 7,116, 6,900, 6,343, 7,134.

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REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE

Don't Forget A.O.T.S. Minstrel Show, March 15th and 16th

His housecleaning comes later.

WHEREIN WE PANEGYRIZE THE HISTORIC

Elsewhere I have reviewed the three entertaining plays staged by the High School Dramatic Club in the Junior High Auditorium last week. But here, in my own space, I want to add my personal appreciation of the excellent performances turned in by the students, whose commendable work deserves more than passing notice.

The attitude I take with me to an amateur performance of this kind is not, strictly speaking, a critical one. Picking flaws in the acting of amateurs is a petty business when you consider that the work of the best professional in the country is not flawless. But I do look for one quality when I rise for "God Save The King" I want the thread of the story packed away in my cranium. If some one asks me what it's all about, I want to be able to tell them. I want to say more than that a group of young people recited their lines without a lapse of memory, that their diction was good, that they were fine automatons. I want to say that they entered into their parts so well that they told me the whole story convincingly. After all, if they do that the really important function has been performed.

I am happy to say that the High School students did this admirably. I offer my congratulations to them and their teachers.

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FOR SALE—Counter sales check books, carbon back (blank name), ten cents each; three for 25c. Courier Office. 32-1c

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WE BUY, sell or exchange household goods of every description. Call and see us. JONES & TEMPEST. 49-1c

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Richard Red Delicious, Red Rome, Jonathan. All No. 1 stock, 20c per tree. Also Baldwin, 20c per tree. All grafted on to Baldwin roots. Apply RICARDO RANCH Vernon, B. C.

BREAD AND BUTTER MAKE A ROYAL SUPPER

When the bread is the firm, fine-grained white that comes only from careful making and the purest of tested ingredients.

SUTHERLAND'S BREAD

The Perfectly Baked Loaf.

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Phone 121 for our delivery to call.

NOTICE

John James Stoddard, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate of John James Stoddard, deceased, late of Rutland, B. C., who died on the 31st day of January, 1934, are required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned, solicitor for William Leithhead, Executor of the said deceased, on or before the 29th day of March, 1934, after which date distribution of the assets of the said estate will be made having regard only to the claims of which the Executor has then had notice.

Dated at Kelowna, B. C., this 15th day of March, 1934.

W. B. BREDIN, Casorso Block, Kelowna, B. C. Solicitor for the above-named William Leithhead. 32-1c

BRIDE-TO-BE IS GUEST OF HONOUR

Dinner And Shower For Miss Rose Gasparone

Honouring Miss Rose Gasparone, whose marriage to Mr. David Dapavo takes place next month, Mrs. J. J. Risso entertained a number of friends at dinner on Sunday evening, after which a miscellaneous shower was held.

The numerous and useful gifts were presented in a basket by Mr. and Mrs. Newby (Miss Clara Hewer and Miss Margaret Casorso), whose speeches and antics caused much merriment.

The Misses Winnie Cather, Clara Hewer, Margaret Casorso and Mary Casorso assisted with the serving. Those present were Mesdames A. Martin, D. Ramponi, A. Casorso, D. Culos, M. Culos, C. Ramponi, J. Lanfranco, E. Quercio, P. Bererra, J. Allmonti, L. Gasparone, V. Risso, W. Sharp and Bianco; Misses Rose Quercio, Gladys Bianco, Winnie Cather, Mary Casorso, Margaret Casorso, Clara Hewer and Frances Martin.

The rooms were decorated for the occasion with white bells and streamers.

KELOWNA FRUIT AND VEGETABLE SHIPMENTS

For Week Ending March 10th, 1934

| | Carloads | 1934 | 1933 |
|----------------------------|----------|------|------|
| Fruit | 3 | 11 | |
| Mixed Fruit and Vegetables | 13 | 25 | |
| Vegetables | 0 | 2 | |
| | 16 | 38 | |

As the doorman ran down to open the innuendo door, he tripped and rolled down the last four steps. "For heaven's sake, be careful," cried the club manager. "They'll think you are a member."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fifteen cents per line, each insertion; minimum charge, 80 cents. Count five words to line. Black and white figures count as a word. Black-face type, like this: 80 cents per line.

Yes, I'm going to "Blundering Billie" in the I.O.O.F. Hall, Saturday, March 17th. I'll see you there. 32-1c

Dr. Mathison, dentist, Willis' Block, telephone 89. 49-1c

The Kelowna Hospital Women's Auxiliary will hold Sewing Bees in the Nurses' Home, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, March 20, 21, 22. 32-1c

YOWSAH! Don't forget the A.O. U.S. Minstrel Show, March 15th and 16th. United Church Hall. 30-3c

St. Patrick's Tea, Willow Inn, next Saturday afternoon, Mar. 17th, Girl Guide Association. Programme by Guides and Brownies. Tickets, 25c. 32-1c

Grand Theatre Concert in the Empress Theatre, Sunday, March 18th, commencing 9 p.m. prompt, by the Kelowna Concert Orchestra, under the direction of A. C. Guild, assisted by the Junior Orchestra. Mr. Mossor, conductor. Tickets may be had at Mr. Sutherland's store. A collection will be taken at the door from non-ticket holders. Proceeds in aid of relief and orchestra library. 32-1c

Kelowna Rotary Club presents Marguerite Bitter, pianist, and Mary Teitsch, soprano, in recital at the Royal Anne Hotel, March 17th, 9 p.m. Admission, 50c. 32-1c

STERILIZATION OF MENTAL DEFECTIVES (Continued from Page 1)

personal experience what this protection means to them in their own lives. In no case has the operation broken up a home or disturbed a family relationship. On the contrary, case after case may be cited in which sterilization has been responsible for keeping a family together and allowing the patient to remain in his own home instead of spending the rest of his life in a state institution.

Careful follow-up of the feeble-minded patients paroled after sterilization shows that two-thirds of them have made good outside the institution. Failures have been due to lack of intelligence or, for the most part, temperamental defects. Many of the girls have married after sterilization, and these marriages have been reasonably successful in most cases. Since there are no children, both husband and wife can work, so that, if either one is efficient economically, the joint earnings of the two support them comfortably. Probably neither one could have carried successfully the responsibility of a family of children, to say nothing of the prospects of children with such an inheritance and brought up by such parents as these would have been. About three-quarters of these feeble-minded girls were sex delinquents before sterilization, and only twelve have been a sex offender after sterilization and parole. Fear of results is no deterrent of promiscuity or prostitution.

Insanity In The United States

"Careful study in the United States indicates that there are six million people who have been, or are, or at some time will be legally committed as insane to state institutions. The number who suffer from mental disease sufficient at some time to incapacitate them from work, but are legally declared sane, is about another six million, making about ten per cent of the population subject to mental disease in one of its most serious forms. There are an additional six million people who, though not mentally diseased, are deficient in intellect; they are classified as more than thirty per cent below average and are described as feeble-minded. Thus the United States is faced with a situation of having eighteen million persons who in one way or another will be a charge on the rest of the population. The economic burden is tremendous and is steadily growing worse. A billion dollars a year would be a low estimate of the cost of caring for these unfortunate souls, either in or out of institutions.

Great Britain

"Turning to Great Britain, we find that in England and Wales alone there are 300,000 mentally defective and 64,000, at least, in institutions, with 140,000 more notified insane persons, for which the annual expenditure has risen in the past ten years from £640,000 to £1,440,000, or more than double, yet the annual expenditure for elementary education is only £60,000,000.

Canada

"On Dec. 31, 1930, there were 25,000 insane and 6,000 mental defectives in Canadian institutions which represented a capital expenditure of \$60,000,000. There are two thousand more cases each year, representing an increased annual expenditure of \$4,000,000. In Manitoba the three institutions are filled to overflowing, with a long waiting list. Manitoba taxpayers spend annually twice the amount of money to care for these people as upon the same institutions in the United States.

"In all the larger centres in the Dominion, we attempt to educate feeble-minded children in auxiliary classes in the public school, but by this method it costs about five times as much to educate one of these children as it does for a normal child. Incidentally, many parents of mentally deficient children object to these classes, as they hate to admit that their children belong to this category.

Tremendous Rate Of Increase In Insanity

"Fifty years ago there were 64 mental defectives confined to institutions per 100,000 population; today there are 236. If this rate of insanity increases for the next hundred years, about half the population will be in asylums living off the other half. If the latter can afford it.

LOCAL & PERSONAL

Mr. Leopold Hayes arrived in the city last week from Victoria.

Mrs. J. McLeod left on Monday by Canadian National for Vancouver.

Mrs. J. Graham left on Monday by Canadian National for Saskatoon, Sask.

Mrs. D. W. Sutherland left on Monday by Canadian National for Vancouver.

Mrs. J. W. B. Browne was a Canadian National passenger to the Coast last week.

Mrs. H. A. Fairbairn left yesterday by Canadian National on a trip to Vancouver.

Mr. J. W. Cornille and Mr. A. L. Evans, of Victoria, are guests of the Mayfair Hotel.

Major R. H. Haig was host to the members of the "Owl" Club at a banquet in the Mayfair Hotel this week.

Mr. E. Hill, President of the Canadian National Cereal Company, Vancouver, is registered at the Mayfair Hotel.

Two former Kelownians, Messrs. James Burt and Jack Parkinson, of Penticton, were week-end visitors to the city.

Mr. C. A. Hayden, editor of Country Life, Vernon, addressed the Kelowna Rotary Club at their luncheon in the Royal Anne Hotel on Tuesday, when each member had as his guest a farmer of the district.

Judge J. D. Swanson heard six assessment appeals by property owners in the Peachland Assessment District in Appeal Court held in the Court Room, Casorso Block, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Three appeals were dismissed, and three assessments were adjusted.

Nine hundred new motor car licenses have been taken out by private owners in the Kelowna district this year. Motor vehicle owners now using their cars without a license are liable to prosecution. The monthly reduction rate applies on and after the first day of the month in which the license is taken out.

Miss Millicent (Billie) Simpson, formerly of the Kelowna staff of the Okanagan Telephone Company, has resigned her position and leaves today for her home in New Westminster. On Saturday night a farewell party was held for her at the home of her sister, Mrs. S. E. Smith, Park Avenue, where a large number of friends gathered. On Tuesday evening she was the guest of members of the staff of the Telephone Company at a theatre and dining party.

In the issue of The Courier of March 1st it was stated that a balance of \$42,163.70 in the school estimates for the current year would have to be raised by taxation, and that, as "the levy for school purposes last year was \$39,857.10, it would appear as though a further additional mill of taxation will be required this year." Mayor Trench has pointed out that, while the figures quoted are correct, the levy in the portion of the Kelowna School District outside of the municipal boundaries, amounting to \$2,314.53 last year, should be added, balancing the budget and obviating the need of any additional taxation for education.

There was a fair attendance at the St. Patrick's Day illustrated lecture and Irish party held in United Church Hall on Monday evening, when Rev. W. W. McPherson took his audience on a tour of the Emerald Isle in "Ireland in Song and Story," a lecture which was much enjoyed. Artists contributing to the success of the entertainment were Mrs. H. Glenn, Mrs. F. T. T. Mrs. R. W. Corner and Mrs. J. H. Trench, with Mrs. L. Dilworth as accompanist. Mr. G. S. McKenzie led in community singing, and Dorothy and Enid Smith danced an Irish jig. Irish refreshments were served on tables decorated with the shamrock.

"The financial burden on a country on account of caring for mental defectives is one consideration, but a much more important one should be the justice done to be born into this world with such a handicap. We boast of a country where all are born free and equal. The handicaps and sufferings of innocent children through inheritance is an outstanding contradiction of our thoughtless in force, the whole situation could be changed in a few generations and our country saved from any further mental degeneration, incidentally saving the taxpayer millions of dollars."

In a marriage smashup, like a traffic crash, they both sound the same in court—it's always the other person's fault.

GROWERS AND SHIPPERS DISCUSS MARKETING PLAN

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possibilities of the three growers who would constitute the Board by assuming for the moment that he was a member of the Board, although he stated definitely that he would accept no such position. If he was a member of the Board, he would realize that upon its operation depended his own prosperity as he had many thousands of dollars at stake. Mr. Howe's suggestion that there would be no financial responsibility in the Board was unsound.

"If a man puts money in a plant to serve the industry," said Mr. Isaacs, "he must have to the dictates of the producers. We have to say to the men who are serving us under what terms they will serve us. The man who works for me is not going to dictate." Mr. Howe admitted that this was right, but "it cuts both ways."

"I wouldn't sign up under this plan," asserted Mr. Chaplin. "I'd take a shot to see if any one who came on my place to get me to."

"That remains to be seen," said Mr. Haskins quietly. "No objection was made to the plan when we took it to the growers, and it has the support of a large body of growers. We have the authority to set up another plan without the authority of the growers. This is the best compromise plan we have ever had—it allows you to go your own way. If you don't agree on this, how are you going to agree on any other?"

Mr. Howe could not understand how the shippers could go their own way when subject to the dictates of the growers' body. "The mistake you made," he said, addressing Mr. Haskins, "was in not arranging a committee of men representative of the industry. But you went ahead and ignored this body here and expect us to agree with you."

Mr. Haskins repeated that a definite invitation had been extended to everybody to make suggestions to the Plans Committee. It was late in the day for people now to come and say they wanted a new plan. It could not be done as the grower wanted to control his own shipper and arrange his financing. Everything had been done to speed up the process.

"There are 2,000 or more growers who have to be satisfied with what we do," he said. "Some favoured central selling, some other schemes, but the plan has been brought out which we can live with. Growers with business experience will be on the Board, and more money is invested in orchards than shippers have in their plants. We will have three responsible men, but the actual work of packing and selling will be in the hands of the growers. The rest of the business is the growers' business. If these men do not get out of the market all that they should, the man who suffers is the grower. If the grower is willing to trust his business to such a Board, no one but the grower should be concerned. All the grower-shippers are asked to agree to help stabilize the market. Here is a compromise plan and you say you won't work under it. Then what? What reason have you to suppose the next one won't be more drastic? You don't know what the growers will be driven to do if legislation is brought in."

Mr. Staples said that the last part of Mr. Haskins' remarks were directed at commercial shippers, who had made no statement as yet. Mr. Staples had intimate knowledge of one commercial grower, thirty growers of one variety, who had signed a contract and would not sign if they knew what was going to happen. They were interested in the plan, and if the plan was the right one they would accept it. He found Mr. Haskins and his committee very fair and anxious to help the growers continue in business. "If the growers are not going to be driven into a position to oppose a plan my customers want," he said. "If Mr. Haskins is correct in saying that the growers have signed for handling fruit in one way, then I'm going to follow. I congratulate Mr. Haskins on the way he has met the commercial shippers."

Selling Charges Again

At this point the meeting returned to a consideration of the details of the plan, again taking up the question of selling charges. Mr. Montague pointed out that selling on a commission basis might mean a difference of ten or fifteen cents in comparative returns to the growers, but Mr. Isaacs said that a flat commission charge was not proposed.

A committee should be appointed to discuss it, said Mr. Haskins. It was perfectly clear that, if a shippers' committee and the growers' committee were agreed upon, terms suitable to both, a proposal, which originated with the idea of providing an incentive for the shippers to get more for the growers. If there was any other way that could be done it would probably be satisfactory. But it was necessary to set a minimum price below which sales could not be made.

Mr. Montague remarked that Mr. Haskins had said that a commission basis was a principle that could not be changed. He would like to know if it could be changed, if necessary.

Mr. Haskins replied that the growers were concerned with the sale of charges to provide an incentive to get better returns. Mr. Isaacs added that the growers wanted to pay commissions on a sliding scale because they were tired of paying a fixed sum when stuff sold below cost.

Mr. Montague asked Mr. Haskins if he was prepared to make the growers stop growing poor varieties. Mr. Haskins admitted that the shippers did not have to take such varieties.

It might cost as much to sell a box of crab-apples for sixty cents as a box of apples for \$2.

Capt. Mutrie, of Vernon, said that for the past twenty years the growers had been discussing this question of selling on commission. It was a hardy annual, and the conclusion always reached was that the per box basis was more satisfactory. The percentage principle was wrong when applied to perishable fruit. If the committee persisted in carrying out this one feature it would give more trouble than any other and last only one year.

Pepping Up The Shipper

Section 11 of the agreement sets out that if the Board decides that a shipper is not making a reasonable effort to dispose of the produce entrusted to him the Board may appoint some other shipper to dispose of such produce. Major McGuire pointed out that it might be necessary to take the matter to court to decide if a reasonable effort had been made.

Mr. Haskins said that there was nothing in the clause the committee could not change, and Mr. Barrat added that the purpose was to avoid having a shipper lie down on the job. They were not holding out for a specific way in which it should be done, said Mr. Haskins. If a fairer way could be devised, there was nothing to prevent it.

Levies

In Clause 12, said Major McGuire, levies to be paid to the Association were not specified, in answer to which Mr. Haskins said there would be a levy for expenses and equalization. He did not think that expenses would come anywhere near the maximum of two cents.

Clause 13, dealing with shippers placing growers' money in a trust account in the bank after deducting handling and selling charges, was covered in the Sales on Consignment Act, said Major McGuire. Mr. Haskins replied that there were shippers who did not live up to the terms of the Act. When it was pointed out that levies could not be taken out of a trust account, another provision of the clause, Mr. Haskins said that it was a matter of wording and could be altered.

Audit Of Shippers' Books

Clause 15 provides that an auditor appointed by the Association shall have access to the books and records of shippers at "reasonable times." The shippers, said Major McGuire, stipulated that he should be a chartered accountant.

Clause 17 provides that the shipper shall not take any legal action against the Association for an act done in good faith. The idea, said Mr. Haskins, was to keep out of the law courts, but the wording could be changed if necessary. Clause 18, dealing with appeals against judgment by a committee of four shippers and the chairman of the Board for breach of any of the terms of the agreement, was termed illegal by Major McGuire, who said that such appeals must be made to the courts.

Bonding Shippers

Clause 19, setting out the terms of a bond to be supplied by the shipper, was stated by the shippers to be impractical as, in the case of a shipper shipping from 100 to 200 cars, the bond was set at \$6,000. Mr. Staples pointed out that, in the case of the Cartel, it was found that the bonding companies were not interested in the business. A personal bond, cash or its equivalent, would not be put up as the shippers' houses were big borrowers from the banks.

Percentage Of Growers Or Of Tonnage?

The shippers suggested, said Major McGuire, that ninety per cent of the tonnage should be paid before the plan was made operative, and a clause should be inserted in the agreement to that effect, but Mr. Haskins felt that ninety per cent of the growers, not the tonnage, should be sufficient. Legislation was coming, in any case.

There was danger of having ninety per cent individual support but only fifty per cent of the tonnage, said Major McGuire, and this would not help stabilize the deal. The shippers had been insistent on this point on Monday.

Mr. Chambers said that the most important point of all after what had happened in the past, if a loophole was left for twenty-five per cent to stay out, they would stay out. It should be decided how the percentage was to be obtained and should be given after. Last year's crop could be used as a basis to determine the tonnage of each.

Mr. Haskins said he would not want to find a situation wherein two or three would hold the balance of power. He did not want to see a small percentage of growers dictating. If any one could devise a way of avoiding it they should go ahead.

The shippers had passed a resolution to the effect that they should not be asked to sign a contract unless eighty-five per cent from Lytton to Creston came in, said Major McGuire.

The Position Of Kootenay

The Kootenay should not be left out, said Mr. Haskins. If they decided to stay out, the Okanagan and the Main Line should go ahead and stabilize in any case. If the Kootenay formed its own board in preference to joining the Okanagan Board, there would have to be a definite contract between the two Boards.

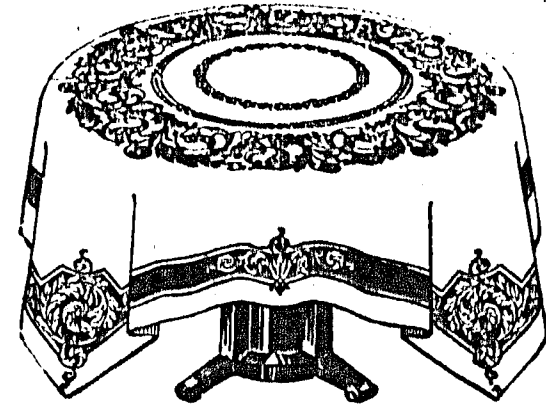
Mr. Chambers said that, if there was going to be only about seventy-five per cent control—which they had always had and which must be continued in the Okanagan in any case—it could be achieved in a less expensive way.

Last year, said Mr. Howe, there was a short crop and a large export trade. It would have been a disastrous year if the same conditions prevailed as in 1932. To leave out the Kootenay in a large crop year such as 1934 would wreck the deal. They could not operate with this million boxes out.

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If legislation was coming, said Mr. Wollaston, of Coldstream, it should cover the Kootenay as well as the Okanagan. Under the British Marketing Act, they could become a separate district and operate independent of the Okanagan, consequently they should be brought in.

There was no thought that they should be left out, was Mr. Haskins' assurance. Sorrento did not want a Main Line pool, but the Main Line might join the Okanagan pool. Legislation was coming up that might change all their work, he said, but they should go ahead on the assumption that it was going over.

Regulation Of Export

Regulation of the sale of export, as defined in the "Outline of Objects and Policy," should be eliminated in the opinion of the shippers, said Major McGuire, who realized that this might be a contentious matter.

The growers saw no sense in sending fruit to the export market that they brought in to the packing charges, said Mr. Haskins. They did not want to see fruit sent to a glutted competitive market.

"You don't know what market is glutted," declared Mr. Hayes. "If you start in muzzling this five and a quarter million crop you'll be in trouble. Leave the export deal alone."

Mr. Haskins declared that they did not want a profit on domestic and red ink on export. If shippers proposed to carry on this deal as in the past twenty years, that would help little. The growers had no intention of bringing stuff to be sold at a price that was going to bring red ink should not be sent out of the country.

If growers had the prophetic instinct to tell what would happen on the export market, they were the men to handle it, said Mr. Chambers, who objected to the statement that shippers were rolling stuff with the knowledge that it was going to bring red ink. The grower was a gambler, and if the shipper would not roll it, the grower would urge him to.

Mr. Howe said that fruit was taken to the packing house and packed and a charge registered against it. Even if it sold for packing charges, that was something. The export deal should be left to men who were "experts on export."

Mr. Haskins said that he would recommend not to export Cee Grade McIntosh—the surplus could be left on the trees—but he did not pretend to know much about the export deal.

Mr. Barrat declared that men going to England to sell should agree on a definite price. There was no assurance at present of a regular feed of fruit to the market.

If it was agreed that no consignments were made except on a certain date, said Mr. W. H. H. McDougall, all apples could be sold at a firm price. If, for instance, McIntosh, Jonathan and Delicious could be released on certain dates, one following the other, more B.C. apples could be sold. To try to arrange some basis for price was also a good idea. They were keen to handle B. C. apples in the Old Country, but it was foolish to ship apples at one time.

The export problem, said Mr. Haskins, was the knottiest of all, and if any way could be found to control it, it should be done. Many shippers had an expert knowledge yet they could not get all they should from the market. The Board would be constantly in touch with the shippers and get their advice. The committees should go into the matter of determining what control could be effected as the growers would never be satisfied until the export deal was controlled.

Mr. Chambers agreed that there could be improvements made, but he could not see the logic of the committee in setting out their regulations, which Mr. Haskins replied that the Plans Committee determined that there must be a policy of control. Those vitally concerned with the export deal should get together. The committee had no idea of dictating.

In reply to a question by Mr. O. Jennings, Kelowna, Mr. Haskins said that it was not vital that the result of the export should go in the pool. Mr. Montague contended they had an assurance that the Board would not go ahead and pool export. Whatever they agreed on should be embodied in a contract so there could be no change in the middle of the season.

Mr. Barrat wanted to know if there was any reason why export should not be pooled with domestic.

"Why should I pool with men who shoot the whole business over and take a chance?" asked Mr. Sherwood. Suggesting a conference on the subject, Mr. Barrat declared that not one per cent of the growers had a say as to where export stuff went.

A carefully worked plan offered possibilities, said Mr. Chambers. But if the grower said that he did not want Cee Grade McIntosh to go to the export market, the shippers would be pleased.

"My shipper packed Cee Grade Macs contrary to my instructions," said Mr. Isaacs.

If the market was to be kept clear by keeping certain varieties off, those who lost by so doing should be compensated, said Mr. Haskins.

One reason why export should not be pooled, said Mr. McDougall, was (Continued on page 8)

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EMPIRE IS
FAR FROM
DECADENT

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reflect the best American opinion. When I returned to England in 1926, I met a well-informed Englishman who knew not only England but a good part of the world. He asked me about Canada's attitude to the Empire, and when I told him what little I knew he said there was no doubt that the British Empire was finished and would, in the next few years, break up altogether. I think he was equally wrong. Perhaps he did not realize that our Empire is a new thing in the world. Old empires were created by military conquest and sustained by domination. They were empires of subjected peoples governed by a central power. Ours is an Empire of free peoples who came from one stock, and they are each self-governing. It grew from the adventurous spirit of our fathers who carried with them the traditions, the thoughts and ideals of the Mother Country, and they are bound today in the eloquent words of Burke "by ties light as air but strong as links of iron."

Prophets Of Doom

"But we have a lot of prophets of doom today—people who believe that the present system is doomed, that Armageddon is about to begin, that war must always be, that mankind is hopelessly wicked. Great men have made the same mistake in the past. Queen Adelaide, during the French revolution, prayed she might play the part of Marie Antoinette with bravery in the revolution that was coming to England. Pitt said, 'There is scarcely anything around us but ruin and despair.' Lord Grey, in 1819, said, 'Everything is tending to a convulsion.' Lord Shaftesbury, in 1848, said, 'Nothing can save the British Empire from shipwreck.' In 1849, Disraeli said, 'In industry, commerce and agriculture there is no hope.' On his death bed in 1851, Wellington thanked God he would be spared from seeing the consummation of ruin gathering round. I sometimes think of the lines in the old English song, 'Old John Bull, etc.' which reflects the attitude of the British people however dark the outlook may be."

Progress During Past Fifty Years

Outlining the progress made in the past one hundred years, Mr. Bredin pointed out that, fifty years ago in the United States, there was no factory inspection, a 10-hour working day, sweat shops were unchecked; there was no compensation for injured workmen, no regulation of railroads or public utility companies, no pure food laws. Going back a little further in England, pauper children were bound over to factory owners. In 1770, there were 160 capital offences. To steal five shillings worth of goods from a shop was punishable by death. A girl of 22 was hanged for receiving a stolen woollen article, and in 1789 a woman was hanged for coining. There was disease, crime, immorality and profligacy in all ranks of society. In the eighteenth century, religion was considered "as making poor, lazy and useless." Mrs. Trimmer, an advanced educationalist, said "the lower sort of children should be so far educated by civilization as not to be disgusting." In 1798 England went about Ireland hanging men who advocated independence of their country. In 1842 she made war on China to compel her to admit opium. In 1845, American ministers to England, France and Spain met at Ostend and signed a manifesto urging America to take Cuba from Spain by force if Spain refused to sell the island.

Faith In The Future

"The League of Nations is not entirely successful but its very purpose is a noble ideal and its existence proves our tremendous moral progress," declared the speaker. "I have therefore great faith in the future, and I often think of Lord Macaulay's splendid essay on Southey's colloquies in which, on pointing out the advancement of civilization, he asks: 'On what principle is it that when we see nothing but progress behind us we can prophesy nothing but deterioration ahead? Let us then remember our heritage, and preserving what is worth while, build slowly and surely.'

"Democracy is not a failure. It will succeed if we are wise, it will end dismally if we do not measure up to our responsibilities. It is, after all, but the government of the people by the people by their freely elected representatives. The responsibility for that government must, therefore, be felt throughout the length and breadth of the country by men and women alike or it will perish. Democratic government depends upon and presupposes a highly intelligent and moral people. It is the most difficult form of government. Over two thousand years ago, Aristophanes, a citizen of one of the most famous democracies that ever existed, put into the mouth of a character in one of his plays these words: 'If two orators proposed one to build ships of war and the other to increase



LADY ASHLEY ACTIVE IN BRITISH POLITICS

Lady Ashley, who is being sued by her husband for divorce, with Douglas Fairbanks, Sr., named as co-respondent, has taken an active part in politics, this picture having been taken while she was helping in a recent campaign. She is a former actress. It is stated that Fairbanks and his wife, Mary Pickford, were on the verge of a reconciliation just before the Ashley divorce suit was initiated.

BENVOULIN

This seems to be the time of changes, as there are quite a few people moving into different residences. Mr. and Mrs. Gray, of Rutland, have moved into the house known as the Lewis place. We hope they will meet with success for the coming year.

Mr. A. Hardy, Sr., who has been in ill health this winter, has gone to the Halcyon Hot Springs. We hope that he will be benefited by his visit.

A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Munson. It was a small gathering but dancing and games were enjoyed until 1.30 p.m.

Old Lady Backbite is the devil's aunt.

Official salaries, the salaries man would beat the ships of war man in a canter. Within a generation of the day those words were written, that democracy whose power was based on the sea perished.

"There is also the danger that legislation will cure all our ills, economic and social. Yet there is nothing clearer than this—that you cannot legislate a country into affluence or to a higher moral standard. Lord Burleigh said, 'England can never be ruined except by a parliament.' And some one else has said that 'the itch to legislate is an unhappy disease of democracy.' Adam Smith uttered a great truism when he wrote these words: 'Little else is required to carry a state to the highest degree of affluence from the lowest barbarism but peace, easy taxes and a tolerable administration of justice; all the rest being brought about by the natural order of things.'

"Our form of government is not perfect. We are progressing and there is always room for improvement. That is the answer to those who pick holes in the democratic form of government. Our government is not static but dynamic, and will change with changing needs. I believe it to be immeasurably ahead of any other form of government in the world today. Our duty then is to think sanely and clearly on these subjects. After all, it is thought—the thought of the man on the street—that finally prevails, that is really holding the helm on the ship of state. As one writer has aptly put it, 'We make our destiny by our thinking, and the only determinism in history is the course of thought. To think wrongly may be disastrous but it is not criminal; to think indifferently, on the other hand, is to commit the supreme crime against the fortunes of humanity.'

"Let me close with the words of that wise and great former Prime Minister of Great Britain, Stanley Baldwin: 'Democratic government calls for hard work, higher education, further vision than any other form of government known to the world. The assertion of the people's rights has never yet provided that people with bread. The performance of their duties, and that alone, can lead to a successful issue of those experiments in government which we have carried further than any other people. Democracy can rise to great heights, it can also sink to great depths. It is for us to conduct ourselves, and so to educate our own people that we may achieve the heights and avoid the depths.'

OKANAGAN CENTRE

The annual meeting of the Okanagan Centre Tennis Club was held in the Community Hall on Saturday afternoon, March 3rd, with Mr. G. Gibson, the President, in the chair.

The Treasurer's report showed the club to be in a very good financial condition with a favourable balance of \$36.00.

The officers for the 1933 season were returned unanimously, viz., President, Geo. Gibson; Secretary-Treasurer, R. Cheesman, with an executive which includes Mrs. Cheesman, the Misses Glead and Goldie and Messrs. Collinson and F. R. Wentworth.

The Secretary was asked to look into the prices of metal tapes for the courts, when a "working bee" will be arranged to repair fences and mark courts.

Several changes in tournament play were agreed upon. The winners of the Rainbow Cup this season will keep the same partners and challenge all couples in 1935, any couple winning three consecutive seasons to hold the cup permanently. The Thompson Trophy will be awarded this season for ladies' doubles.

A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. N. H. Caesar for a donation of \$10.00, to Mr. F. Gray for fence posts and to Mr. G. W. Parker for tractor work on grounds.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute was held on Thursday, the 8th, at the Community Hall, with a good attendance.

Following the routine business, an excellent paper on "Immigration" was given by the convener of that department, Mrs. Macfarlane, reviewing in brief the figures of the past four or five years, which show an enormous decrease, and giving a resume of legislation on the subject—changes that have been made and the reasons therefor. Mrs. Hare, convener of Education and Better Schools, read an article from "Observer's" pen on education in rural districts, in which he shows up the handicap under which the average country child in Canada begins life as compared with the dwellers in urban districts, urging Federal organization and supervision of education.

Mrs. Thompson and the Misses Speight were hostesses during a pleasant tea hour.

For the April meeting a playlet will be given by four of the junior girls, under the very able management of Mrs. Macfarlane.

The many friends of Mrs. Stewart Ross will be glad to know that she is recovering nicely from a recent serious indisposition.

At the meeting of the Social Study Club held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Macfarlane on Monday night, Mr. D. Macfarlane gave a talk on Bellamy's book "Equality," which provoked much discussion. Selected readings from several of Cole's books were enjoyed also. The next meeting is set for April 9th, at the home of Mr. and Miss Macfarlane.

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"Then I wanted them back and cried, but my mother said: 'Don't cry, Tom, some day you will get your wooden

soldiers back."

"And by gad, you lop-sided, mutton-headed, one-eyed, soft-brained set of animated wooden rolling pins, that day is here."

"What does your son expect to be?" "From the hours he keeps, I should say he is naturally cut out to be a milkman."

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THURSDAY, MARCH 15th, 1934

THE KELOWNA COURIER AND OKANAGAN ORCHARDIST

CHURCH NOTICES

ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS
Corner Richter Street and Sutherland Avenue
Friday, Mar. 16th, 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 2.30 p.m., Litany and Reading.

Mar. 18th, Passion Sunday.
8 a.m., Holy Communion.
9.45 a.m., Sunday School, Bible Class and Kindergarten.
11 a.m., Matins and Sermon.
7.30 p.m., Evensong and Sermon.
Oxford Group Fellowship meeting after Evensong.

Wed., Mar. 21st, 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 2.30 p.m., Litany and Reading.

EAST KELOWNA. Mar. 18th, 3 p.m., Evensong and Address.

ST. ADAM'S, Rutland. Mar. 18th, 9.45 a.m., Holy Communion.

THE UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
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9.45 a.m., Church School, All Departments except the Young People's.
11 a.m., Morning Worship, Sermon subject: "God in National and Personal Life, The Suffering God." Children's talk: "Run with the lead."
7.30 p.m., Mother and Daughter Service, Sermon subject: "The influence of a great personality, Maria Mills, the Spiritual Mother of Lord Shaftesbury." Membership class at close of evening service.
8.45 p.m., Young People's Fireside Hour.

Wed., Mar. 21st, Easter Thankoffering Meeting of Women's Missionary Society.

Thurs., Mar. 22nd, Prayer and Study Circle.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Ellis Street
Pastor: G. A. Harber.
Sunday Services—Sunday School and Bible Class at 11 a.m. Song Service at 7.15 p.m. Evening Worship at 7.30 p.m. Young People's Worship at 8.45 p.m.
Wednesday, 8 p.m., Prayer and Bible Study.

BETHEL REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCH
Richter Street. Pastor, Mr. G. C. Chamber.
Sunday School and Bible Classes at 10.30 a.m. Morning Worship at 11.30 a.m. Gospel Service at 7.30 p.m.
Praise and prayer meeting on Wednesday, at 7.30 p.m.
B.Y.P.U. meeting on Friday, at 8 p.m.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and worship with us.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Cor. Bernard Ave. and Bertram St.
This Society is a branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, Mass. Services: Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sunday School, 9.45 a.m.; first and third Wednesdays, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. Reading Room open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, 3 to 5 p.m.

"SUBSTANCE" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon on Sunday.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen." (Hebrew 11: 1.) The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science text book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Faith, if it be mere belief, is as a pendulum swinging between nothing and something, having no fixity. Faith, advanced to spiritual understanding, is the evidence gained from Spirit, which rebukes sin of every kind and establishes the claims of God." (p. 23.)

PENTECOSTAL MISSION
(Next the Fire Hall)

Friday, 7.45 p.m. Subject: "Flavours." Evangelist D. H. Vardon.
Sunday Services—10 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., Devotional Service; subject, "Heaven opened." Rev. H. Catrano.

7.30 p.m., Divine Healing Service. The sick will be prayed for. Evang. D. H. Vardon speaking.

Tuesday, 7.45 p.m., "What is the significance of number 666?" Rev. H. Catrano.

Gospel music. You are invited.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
Richter Street, North.

10 a.m., Sunday School.
11 a.m., Preaching Service.
7.30 p.m., Song and Praise Service.
8 p.m., Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.

REV. C. P. STEWART, Pastor.

SALVATION ARMY

Sunday, Dec. 31st, 7 a.m., Prayer Meeting; 11 a.m., Holiness Meeting; 7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.

GUILD OF HEALTH

"In nothing be anxious, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus." Phil. 4: 6-7.

The whole of Philippians might well be studied as showing how St. Paul's method of continued thanksgiving had brought to himself peace in the midst of imprisonment and daily peril.

Thanksgiving for the Saviour's healing touch leads us on to witness, Ps. 9: 1: "I will give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart: I will speak of all Thy marvellous works."

The aim of Christian testimony is not only to share an experience, but to encourage others to make their own ventures on the strength of it. The unshared experience of the Love of God, and of the healing touch of the Living Christ, forfeits the privilege of drawing others to Him in loving fellowship.

(1 John 1: 2-4.) "The things we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with His Son Jesus Christ. And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full."

WINFIELD

On the evening of Friday, March 9th, the community of Winfield and surrounding districts were treated to a three-act dramatic play entitled "The Day's Thing." The cast was composed of six men and five women, who gave a very creditable presentation of the lengthy piece, which required about three hours for its production. Much credit is due to Mr. Frank McDonald, who coached the players and helped largely towards the success that was achieved.

The characters were as follows: Jack Norman, a college student, Reg. McLaughlin, Jack's friend, Justin McCarthy, Jack's friend, Alex. McDonald, Jack's room-mate, Alex. McDonald; Dudley Briggs, Jack's uncle, George Edmunds; Sarah Briggs, Dudley's wife, Holly Berry; Millie, the Briggs maid, June Edmunds; Mary Norman, Jack's sister, Mrs. Justin McCarthy; Jessie Stewart, Mary's friend, Marjory Goss; Clayton Palmer, a poetic capitalist, Tom Dugan; Julia Palmer, Clayton's wife, Mary Robins; Thomas Deems, a theatrical magnate, Alfred Berry.

In the first act Jack Norman, a chemistry student, is telling his friend of a beautiful club he has accidentally produced while experimenting, mixing some Fuller's Earth and a lotta junk, as he explains it, which, after it smoked and fumed for a time, cooled off and proved to be a slick looking "beauty clay." This he had tested out by using it on his leg, with the result that it looked like brand new. His trouble now is to get some one to manufacture and sell it, having been unable to interest even his Uncle Dudley (head of the largest manufacturing concern in the U.S.A., Briggs Beautifiers, Inc.) in it. Jack declares that what is needed is publicity to put it over but points out that everyone, like Greta Garbo and Mae West, is already endorsing some other brand. About this time Jerry comes in, having been to a play where he has successfully impersonated a woman. Both friends have an idea to enter Jerry as "Luke's sister" in a beauty contest being held at Atlantic City, the winner to be "Miss America," and win a prize after which she (?) would endorse the Norman Beauty Clay as being responsible, and get out of the jurisdiction of \$5,000 for the formula. Jerry has become a woman hater and he and Luke make a wager of their share in the proceeds that the other will propose to some girl before September 21st. Many amusing incidents happen when the three arrive unexpectedly at the home of the Briggs couple, who are away at the time and arrive shortly afterwards. Jack's sister and her friend (another beauty contestant) also arrive unexpectedly and, to add to the confusion, the maid Millie announces to Mr. Briggs that she is quitting as she is being married that evening. The Briggs are in a great way, as they are expecting the Palmers and Mr. Deems along any minute, and Mr. Briggs wishes to impress the Palmers and he does not want them to feel that he is financially embarrassed. He wishes to sell a third interest in his business to Palmer for \$50,000.

Mary agrees to pose as the maid but disguises, as she does not want her brother and Luke (whom she has met and who had rather slighted her) to recognize her, as she wants to pull Luke's leg. Great confusion ensues when the Palmers arrive, as the Briggs both enter the room and greet them with things for the maid, who was not ready to open the door for them. This continues during the evening, as cook is upset at short notice to have dinner for so many guests. Mrs. Briggs is trying to solve the matter of finding accommodation for ten of them in their little bungalow which contains only three bedrooms, Jerry balking at all arrangements and wanting to go to the hotel, which they are unable to do as they have given their last fifty bucks to Millie as hush money.

Later in the evening Millie, the maid, comes back, her fiancé having failed to show up, and Tom Deems, trying to console her, tells her to go up to her own room. During the evening sealed letters sent by special delivery arrive for Miss Stewart (Miss Sham Centre), and Geraldine (Miss Silverburg) from the committee on rules and regulations, informing them that it has just been learned that they are stopping at the home of one of the judges, "Uncle Dudley," and that, if they wish to go on in the contest, they must immediately leave for the hotel where rooms have been engaged for them. This solves the lodging difficulty and concludes the second act.

In the third act Mr. Briggs, after stating that his company is as strong as the rock of Gibraltar, tries to get Mr. Palmer's signature on the dotted line of a contract he has had drawn up but while getting the contract Mrs. Palmer picks up a telegram from Smithers, sec-treasurer of the company, saying "Must have \$30,000 at once or the company goes on the rocks." When Uncle Dudley returns Mrs. Palmer informs him that her husband has changed his mind and they leave immediately. Later, when the guests arrive from the hotel, it develops that Geraldine has made the mistake of putting on a blonde wig in place of the brunette one and, not wishing to make this known to the rest, insists on keeping her hat on, making the excuse that her hat fits so tight she is afraid it wouldn't come off. However, Mrs. Briggs lends a helping hand and while pulling the hat off the wig comes as well. This brings the career of Miss Silverburg to a close. In the evening when the judging had been finished Miss Sham Centre proves to be the winner. She endorses the beauty clay and Uncle agrees to buy the formula. The Palmers, hearing of this, rush back and wish to sign the contract with Mr. Briggs, who refuses to give them more than a one-cent interest in the \$50,000 cheque. Jack then asks his uncle for a check for the formula and is offered \$5,000 but Luke, posing as a man of means, runs the price up to \$9,000 and makes Briggs pay \$10,000 for it, telling Jack he must have all over \$5,000.

Jerry is worried, as he has lost his job through trying for the contest and will be unable to continue college. However, shortly after, Mr. Deems arrives with a contract to again impersonate a woman in his revue. Jerry at first refuses but later agrees when informed that he will receive \$3,400 to

TWENTY YEARS AGO

From the files of "The Kelowna Courier"

Thursday, March 5, 1914

"By-Law No. 153, to raise the sum of \$8,000, for the purpose of extending the electric light system, and By-Law No. 154, to raise a similar sum for the extension of the waterworks system, came up for decision by the property-holders of Kelowna yesterday with the following results: No. 153—40 for, 0 against; No. 154—40 for, 0 against. The number of votes necessary to carry each by-law was 24."

School Trustees J. A. Bigger and W. R. French presented themselves at the meeting of the City Council on February 27th in order to submit the estimates of the Board for the current year, which totalled \$24,950.00. After deducting government grant, the amount necessary to raise by taxation was \$16,717.00. The scale of salaries then paid was quoted as \$70 per month to grade teachers, \$85 to primary, and \$140 to \$150 to principals. The government grant was \$525 a year for each teacher, irrespective of the amount of salary received. The amount raised by taxation for school purposes in 1913 was \$10,666.15, and it was pointed out by the Council that the large increase for 1914 would involve raising the school rate to 6 1/2 mills. The Council differed with the School Board as to the necessity of manual training, and the estimates finally were referred back to the Board with the request that the item for salaries for that department be omitted.

At the regular weekly meeting of the School Board, held the next day, after discussion of the attitude of the Council, it was decided to postpone installation of manual training tuition until the following year.

The register of attendance at the Public School showed a total enrolment of 397 during February, with an average attendance of 363.98, or 91.7 per cent.

Thursday, March 12, 1914

"The Okanagan Telephone Company intends to commence work next week on an extension of the city system, also to Okanagan Mission and the Rutland district."

"We understand that Dr. B. F. Boyce has resigned the office of Police Magistrate, and that the position will be filled by Mr. E. Weddell, who is now discharging the duties of Stipendiary Magistrate."

"The site of the proposed Dominion Experimental farm at Summerland was inspected last week by Major Megraw, Inspector of Indian Agencies, and by Indian Agent Brown, it being on an Indian reserve, and it is understood steps will be taken by the Department of Agriculture to acquire at least four hundred acres through the medium of the Department of Indian Affairs."

In a game of rugby football, played in the City Park on March 7th, a Kelowna city team defeated a fifteen from the Benches by 5 tries to none, or 15 points to 0. Bell was responsible for three of the tries and Whillis and Favell for one each. None of the tries was converted, the goal kicking being described as rather weak. The most outstanding players for the Benches were Birkett, Creese and the Anderson brothers. Rugby has not been played in Kelowna in recent years.

Hollywood is preparing to film Shakespeare's plays, says a report, and they should be easily recognized under the new titles—

"Like It or Not."
"The Dirt About Denmark."
"The Mamma of Windsor."
"Venalities of Venice."
"She Done Duncan Wrong."
"Midsummer Bedtime Story."
"Caliban's Crush."
"Whoopie About Nothing."
"Lovenest on the Nile."
"Hello, Othello!"

Grocery Clerk—You're our best spinach customer, Mrs. Pennington. Your children must have fine systems. Mrs. Pennington—Yes, they have; but I have a better one. I pretend that spinach is good only for grown-ups, so my children demand it every night for dinner.

fill the contract. This brought the play to an end and was followed by refreshments being served by members of the Ladies' Aid.

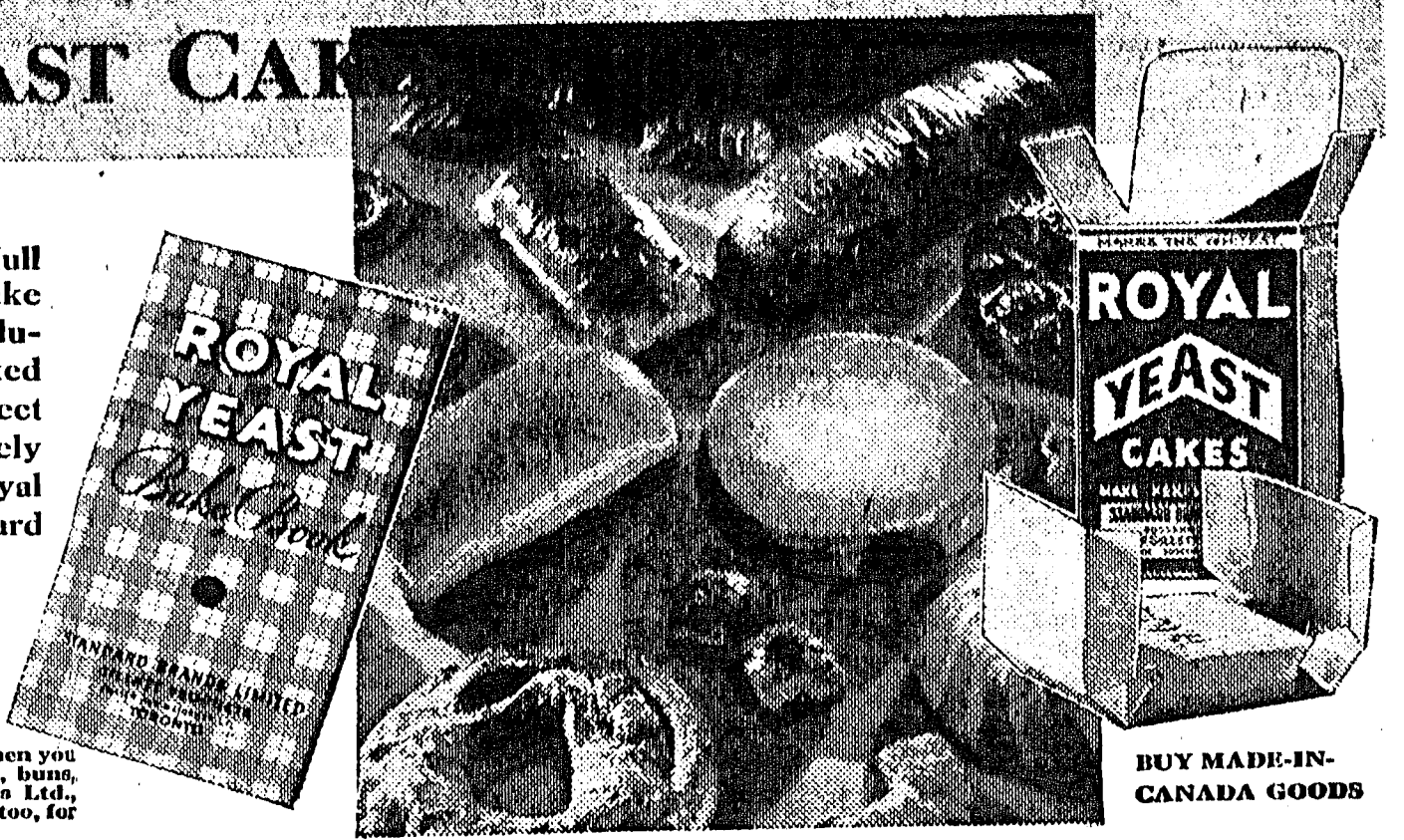
Several hours of dancing followed, the music being furnished by local talent. The gross proceeds amounted to over fifty-eight dollars, the hall being filled by an appreciative audience. Only one incident occurred during the evening when Justin McCarthy was painfully scalded by falling on the stairs with a kettle of coffee, but we understand it was not so severe as at first feared.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McDonald entertained a number of old friends at a birthday party given in honour of Mr. McDonald's father on Thursday last week.

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BETWEEN SEASON DESSERTS

By Barbara B. Brooks

At this time of year, just before the rush of early spring fruits and vegetables, meal planning is often trying.

The foods we see in our cupboards, and even in the markets, have been with us a long time. We are perhaps tired of eating them and certainly of cooking them.

In homes where dessert is an important part of the meal, the following recipes will do nicely to bridge the gap between the mince pie or plum pudding and the hey-day of berries and cream and peach shortcake.

Lemon chiffon pie is not only a year round standby, but it will compete for honours with the best spring and summertime treats. In most homes this pie is greeted with enthusiasm and is welcome at least once a week. With cornflake pastry, you won't mind making it often. The method is a time and labour saver and it is never-fail. Corn flake pastry is wholesome, too, and easily handled by even delicate digestions.

LEMON CHIFFON PIE WITH CORN FLAKE PASTRY

1 1/2 teaspoons gelatin
1/4 cup water
4 eggs, separated
1/2 cup lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated rind of lemon
1 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt.

Soak gelatin in water. Cook egg yolks, lemon rind and juice and half the sugar in a double boiler until of a custard consistency. Add gelatin and stir often while cooling in a bowl of ice. Add egg whites beaten with rest of sugar. Pour into corn flake pastry crust and leave in refrigerator at least three hours before serving. Yield: 8-inch pie.

CORN FLAKE PASTRY

1 cup corn flake crumbs
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/4 cup melted butter
(Roll or grind 4 cups corn flakes to yield 1 cup fine crumbs.)

Mix crumbs with sugar, cinnamon and butter. Press the corn flake pastry firmly into an 8-inch pie tin.

Canned fruits, sometimes monotonous, become more interesting when served with cookies. The spicy flavour and crispness of this cookie make it a perfect accompaniment for bland fruits such as pears, peaches, or Queen Anne cherries. It may be difficult to keep the cookie jar full, but you can roll the dough in wax paper and keep it for days in the refrigerator, baking the cookies as you need them.

BRAN SPICE SOOKIES

1 cup shortening
2 cups sugar
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk
3/4 cup flour
3 teaspoons baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon allspice
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup seeded raisins
2 1/2 cups bran.

Cream the shortening and sugar. Beat in eggs. Add milk. Sift the dry ingredients and add to first mixture. Roll and store in refrigerator. When needed, slice thin and bake on cookie sheet in hot oven (425 degrees F.) about 12 minutes. Yield: 8 dozen about 2 inches in diameter.

Puddings we have always. Here are two versions that are different. They are nourishing, but not so heavy as the truly winter time puddings.

CORN FLAKE INDIAN PUDDING

2 eggs, slightly beaten
2 cups milk
1/2 cup molasses
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 1/2 cups corn flakes
1 tablespoon butter.

Combine eggs, milk, molasses and salt in a casserole. Pour corn flakes on top and dot with butter. Set casserole in a pan of hot water to bake in a slow oven (300 degrees F.) for 2 hours. Serve hot, with cream if desired. Yield: 8 helpings.

ENGLISH ORANGE PUDDING

1/2 cup butter
1 cup sugar

WESTBANK

The funeral service for the late Mr. W. A. MacKay was held at St. George's Church, the Rev. W. W. McPherson, of Kelowna, officiating. The burial was in Westbank Cemetery. A large number of relatives, friends and neighbours attended the service.

The W. A. of St. George's Church met at the home of Mrs. W. Ingram on the 1st March. Several members were absent on account of illness. It was decided to put the proceeds of work, etc., into work on the Church which must be done this spring. A pleasant afternoon was spent sewing and Mrs. Ingram served a dainty tea. She was assisted by her sister, Miss Jean Brown.

Mrs. Ira L. Howlett held a reception at her home on Tuesday night in honour of the Misses Currie, who are leaving for Kelowna. Many guests were present and a very jolly evening was spent. Mrs. R. L. Currie and her three daughters will be greatly missed by the United Church and its Ladies' Aid, for whom they have worked very hard since their coming from Alberta four years ago. The Misses Currie have been active members of the T.T.Q. Girls Club and will be missed.

THREE SWEETEST WORDS

"I love you."
"Let me help."
"Keep the change."
"I'm working again."
"All is forgiven."
"Going back home."
"Dinner is ready."
"Enclosed find cheque."
"Paid in full."
"Prosperity at last."
"Vacation with pay."
"Taxes are paid."

QUICK WIT SAVES BOASTING BRAGGART

The Fun In "Son Of A Sailor" Centres Round Joe E. Brown

In "Son of a Sailor," Joe E. Brown's latest laugh-fest, which comes to the Empress Theatre on Friday and Saturday, the comedian plays the part of a bragging gob whose quick wits serve him when his boasting gets him into trouble. Pitted against a tough home in the naval boxing championships, Joe is forced to resort to a couple of tricks not included in the Marquis of Queensbury rules. The cast includes Jean Muir, Frank McHugh, Thelma Todd and others.

"Broadway To Hollywood" glittering pageant of the theatre, comes to the Empress screen on Monday and Tuesday with an all star cast which includes Alice Brady, Jackie Cooper, Jimmy Durante, Frank Morgan, Madge Evans, Eddie Quillan, Fay Templeton, May Robson and Russell Hardie. The picture is a drama of three generations in the theatre, from the colourful days of Tony Pastor to the modern super-productions of Hollywood, with a theatrical family trouping proudly through a cavalcade of America's progress in entertainment.

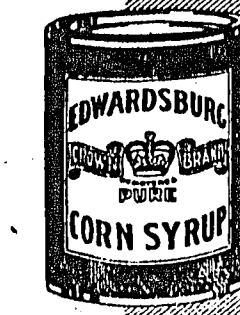
AMBITION

Binks—Has your son any preference as to a business career?
Jinks—Yes, he says if I'll back him up he'd like to hunt for sunken treasure.

2 eggs (well beaten)
1 1/2 cups buttermilk
1 cup bran
2 cups flour
1/4 teaspoonful soda
1 teaspoonful baking powder
1/2 teaspoonful salt
1 cup seeded raisins
1 orange, grated rind and juice
1/2 lemon, grated rind and juice
1/2 cup sugar.

Cream butter and sugar and add eggs, buttermilk and bran. Sift dry ingredients and add to first mixture, combining thoroughly. Stir in raisins and the grated orange and lemon rind. Turn into greased pan (8x12 inches is a good size) and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees F.) 25 to 30 minutes. When pudding is baked, pour over it the fruit juices, combined with the sugar. Serve hot with whipped cream or hard sauce. Note: Dates may be substituted for raisins, if desired. Yield: 12 servings.

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U.S. AMBASSADOR TO RUSSIA SAILS

William C. Bullitt photographed when he sailed to take up his post as U.S. ambassador to Russia. With him is his daughter, Ann, who will remain in the United States in school until June, when she will rejoin her father.



MOTHER OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT VISITS OTTAWA

Mrs. James Roosevelt, mother of the President of the United States, visited Ottawa for the brilliant Forbes-Robbins wedding. Mrs. Roosevelt attended with her sister, Mrs. Price Collier, who is grandmother of the bride, and the President's daughter, Mrs. Curtis Dall.

INCREASES IN CIVIC GRANTS REQUESTED

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As it turned out, however, there were so many children bathing last summer that it was felt that one life guard could not provide sufficient protection, and three men were employed, two of whom were almost continuously on duty and the third was available when required. This did not help the finances of the Association, which had gone through a very difficult time and had dipped down "into the red" on the season's operations, and it was absolutely necessary to have the grant restored to the figure set in the lease.

Mr. Fairbairn said the care of the children imposed a heavy responsibility upon the Association, and the Directors felt they could not lessen the amount of protection they had provided last summer. The cost of light was also a serious matter, running to \$144 last year, and, if the grant could not be increased, he felt that free light should be given by the City, as most of it was used for illuminating the exterior of the buildings.

Mr. Parkinson added that the bulk of the light was used primarily in connection with the beautification of the Park, and the burden should be assumed by the City.

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QUALITY MEATS ARE WHOLESOME

Week-end Savings

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| SMOKED PICNIC | 16c |
| HAMS; per lb. | 25c |
| LAMB FOR STEWING; 2 lbs. for | 12c & 14c |
| POT ROASTS OF BEEF; lb. | 19c |
| ROUND STEAK ROASTS per lb. | |

SOLES SHRIMPS OYSTERS

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| VEAL FOR STEWING; per lb. | 8c |
| SHRIMP ROASTS OF | 14c |
| VEAL; per lb. | 17c |
| BONELESS OVEN RSTS. OF VEAL; per lb. | |

SPINACH ASPARAGUS

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| FRESH CAUGHT LIVE | 16c |
| COD; per lb. | 19c |
| FRESH HALIBUT; per lb. | 19c |
| FRESH FILLETS; per lb. | 17c |
| FINNAN HADDIE; per lb. | |

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The usual promise of consideration when the estimates are being framed was given by the Mayor, and the deputations withdrew.

A letter from the Board of Trade urged that the grant this year to the Board for its publicity and entertainment work be on a liberal basis, in view of the fact that it would likely be necessary to print another issue of the booklet descriptive of the Kelowna district, the last edition of five thousand copies being almost exhausted.

A similar communication from the Okanagan Valley Musical Festival Association requested that, if at all possible, the customary annual grant be restored to the original amount of \$100, as it was found increasingly difficult to manage the affair successfully.

"We are making greater efforts to get more school children to take part, either in classes or otherwise," stated the letter, "and we feel that the educational value of the festival, and the necessary training and preparation of the entrants, should be encouraged."

Both letters were referred to committee of the whole on the estimates.

Linking Of Power Systems

A letter from Mr. L. A. Campbell, General Manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co., Ltd., stated that he had received certain information he desired as to substantiation of the statements made by the Council in regard to failure of the hydro-electric service at various times during the past year, and until it came to hand he was unable to reply to the Council's letter of Feb. 9th, urging that the two power systems in the Okanagan Valley be linked up.

Resolutions

A number of resolutions were passed in regard to the following matters: The Mayor and City Clerk were authorized to execute a renewal of the agreement between the City and Mr. James Coupland, covering the work of scavenging for the period of one year from April 1st, 1934.

Application will be made to the Bank of Montreal for a line of credit up to \$600,000 against collection of arrears of taxes and of taxes for the current year, to be repaid on or before Nov. 1st, 1934.

The salary of Mrs. Sarah I. Burks, of the City office staff, was increased to \$85.00 per month, dating from March 1st, 1934.

Mr. Edward A. Matthews was appointed Inspector under the provisions of the Electric Regulation By-Law and Assistant Inspector under the provisions of the Corporation of the City of Kelowna Fire Limits and Building Regulation By-Law.

It was decided to purchase as a Sinking Fund investment Province of Alberta six per cent bonds, due Jan. 15, 1936, of par value \$4,000, at \$99.50 and accrued interest, from Wood, Gundy & Co., Ltd., Vancouver.

The application of Miss Janet Johnson, City stenographer, for four months' leave of absence, dating from May 15th, 1934, for the purpose of visiting relatives in Scotland, was granted, and the City Clerk was authorized to employ Mrs. Marguerite A. Hurst as stenographer and office assistant at a salary of \$75.00 per month, during the absence of Miss Johnson.

It was agreed to rent all the lots owned by the City, numbering 185 more or less, in Blocks 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

The Council formally adjourned until Monday, March 26th, and then went into committee of the whole.

TWO BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS FOR KELOWNA

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Nerve-Shaking Thrills

The games on Saturday were of the most exciting type that any one could wish to see at any time or any place, especially the men's game. This was a contest that one would not want to see every week. There were fast and furious moments as well as the very tense seconds when the end was near, and all were wondering when the final whistle would go to finish the game.

The crowd saw the local team start out like real champions and run up a score of 12-3 in the first six minutes of play and thereby increase their lead on the round to 21 points. In the final moments of the first half Pentiction gathered a few but the locals dominated the play completely and had a lead of 21-10 at the halfway mark and 66-43 on the two games.

Any one that thought the locals were not the best team they had seen in a Kelowna outfit must have been cranks or something! But the game is never won until the last minute has ticked away, and it certainly proved to be the case on Saturday. Fans saw the Pentiction team score a few points after the rest period without any reply from the home crew, but no one took it seriously as they had a 23-point lead and could lose a few without being pushed very hard. However, the southerners kept it up and the locals could not do anything about it. The score board read 25-20 for Kelowna in the first five minutes of the second half. They were still 17 points ahead, but Pentiction had scored 10 to the locals 4 in those minutes. Before many minutes had gone by the score was 30-29 for Kelowna—only one point up and 13 on the round. Next it was 32-31—still 1 ahead—but a moment later it was 32-31 and Pentiction had scored twice as many as Kelowna or 22 to 11.

Kelowna Unable To Hold Pentiction Attacks

What was the matter? Everybody had those words in their heads but nobody seemed to know. The game went on and still the locals were unable to stop the onrush of the visitors and it began to appear as though the hopes of a third Interior title were waning, and waning fast. With five minutes still to play, the Pentiction team had scored four more points without any reply from Kelowna and had brought the score to 36-32 and cut the lead of the locals to eight points on the round, 77-69. Two more baskets were registered for the invaders, bringing the total to 77-73, just four points from downing the mighty Kelowna machine and grabbing the Interior championship. Pentiction had beaten the locals all hollow and had let them only score eleven points for 18 minutes in the second half. Boy! What a shock that was to the Kelowna fans! Two minutes to go and Kelowna called time out and changed their system of defence to man to man after using the zone system all season. Right off the bat bang went another basket by Wilson and the score stood 77-75, and Kelowna had lost all but two of their 23-point lead that they had at the half-time mark. With twenty seconds to go, Campbell came through with the saving markers when he was fouled by Parkinson in the act of shooting and made both of his shots count to boost the count to 34-42 and 79-75 on the round, and Kelowna had just managed to save the series and the Interior championship.

Such is the story how a team that appeared to have the title cinched and a team that appeared to be hopelessly outclassed gave almost all the local fans heart failure by the biggest upset in the history of basketball in the Interior, if not in all of the Province.

Griffith was the outstanding man in the first half when he counted eight points, all on nice shots after fine combination plays by the other members of the team. Pentiction only scored three field baskets in the first half. In the final stanza all of the visitors turned on the steam and pushed the leather through the hoop. Wilson sank it for a total of 14, and was closely followed by Blacklock with 12. Our old friend and ex-player, Jack Parkinson, played the best game he has for a long time, popping them in from all over the floor, and counted 9 to equal the high man for Kelowna, Chas. Pettman. The locals roughed it up a bit and had sixteen personal fouls called on them while the visitors only had eight, and counted four out of eleven shots, while Pentiction counted 12 out of 19.

In the first half the locals scored ten field baskets to the visitors' three, but in the last half the scoring was reversed and there were more baskets. Pentiction securing twelve and Kelowna five. Thus each team scored the same number of field baskets for a total of fifteen each, but the Pentiction team sank more free shots and that was just

the margin by which they won the game. Griffith was sent to the showers by the referees for making too many fouls early in the second half, and C. Pettman had to follow him a few minutes later to the end of the game.

The game is over and the experience from it should be of the most useful kind for all teams in the future. It just goes to show that one never knows what might happen in any game to any team, and that the battle is never won till the last whistle has sounded for the end of the game.

We congratulate Pentiction for putting up such a bid for the championship and also for taking the locals by the score that they did. It was the largest score that any team has made against Kelowna all this season in twenty-one games.

Girls' Game Also Replete With Excitement

The girls' game was exciting from start to finish and the locals were determined to win from the opening whistle. In the first half baskets by Meikle, Hill and Jennings and two shots by the first-named on fouls for a score of eight put the locals in front at the half-way mark with a score of 23-21 on the round, having lost the first game at Pentiction the week previous 15-18. Pentiction were only able to count one field basket in each half and their other points were all made on foul shots. Hansen counted all of her team's points in the first half with a field and one foul shot. In the final period Matson sank a field basket, while Nagle and Batchelor counted two and one foul shot respectively.

Kelowna kept ahead all the way but in the second half it looked as though they might lose their scant lead of two points. However, McCall scored a long one from the side and a short while later Betty Peck did likewise. With only a few minutes of play left and the score board reading 13-8 on the game and 28-26 on the round in favour of the locals, Mabel Jenkins, captain and guard, cinched the game and the Interior championship for her team and Kelowna, when she ran up the floor and, after some nice passing and combination plays by the entire team, scored from the keyhole. A minute later the game was over, and the girls had won the first Interior title for Kelowna this season.

Presentation Of Cups

After the games the Allerton and Pentiction Herald Cups were presented to the Kelowna teams by Jimmy Burt, formerly of Kelowna and now head man at Pentiction in basketball circles. In a few well chosen words, he handed over the cups to Mabel Jenkins, of the girls' team, and to Pi Campbell, as captain of the Famous Players. The visitors were entertained at a party at the Orange Hall after the games.

Teams and scores.
PENTITION Intermediate A Girls: Prentiss; Hansen, 3; Kedziora; Williams; Matson, 2; Nagle, 2; Batchelor, 1; Wilson. Total, 8.
KELOWNA Intermediate A Girls: McDonald; Barnett; McCall, 2; Jennings, 2; Meikle, 4; Taggart; Jenkins, 2; Peck, 3; Hill, 2. Total, 15.

PENTITION Senior B Men: Gartrell, 4; Blacklock, 12; Wilson, 14; MacDougall, 3; Parkinson, 9. Total, 42.

KELOWNA Famous Players: C. Pettman, 9; H. Pettman, 4; Griffith, 8; McKay, 2; M. Meikle, 2; Ryan, 1; G. Meikle; Campbell, 4; D. Poole, 2; A. Poole, 2. Total, 34.

Dr. Thorpe and Tim Armstrong handled the final game while Longley and Armstrong handled the first game. Now For The Girls' Provincial Final

As was mentioned in the first few words of this article, the Kelowna Intermediate A girls have now won the right to meet the Coast champions for the honour of seeing who will wear the B. C. crown for the 1933-34 season. This is the first time for many years that the girls have had the final game for the Provincial title on their own floor, and it will be a great night on Saturday when the locals (or perhaps we should call them Interior champions) meet the girls from the big city of Vancouver. The local girls will be out to bring to Kelowna the first B.C. title for this season, and are going to show the Kelowna fans just how they can do it. They have been practising faithfully and hard all winter and have been rewarded for their efforts well so far, and will now do their best to reach the highest pinnacle of that division. Every one interested in the game of basketball should come out and give the girls a boost and support them in their quest of the B.C. championship. Congratulations, girls, on your victory and the championship, and here's wishing you all the luck and hoping you win the B.C. title as well!

The first game of the Senior C Men's final will be played on Saturday night also, when the locals entertain Oliver, the winners of the southern end of the valley. The Kelowna men feel confident that they can take this quintette,

GROWERS AND SHIPPERS DISCUSS MARKETING PLAN

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because some shippers consigned all their stuff and took the knocks while others sold a percentage of their fruit and got something for their growers.

"The chief reason for pooling export," said Mr. Barrat, "is because the growers at present have no say as to whether their apples go export or domestic."

Mr. Haskins admitted that there was a lot to be said for both sides of the question, therefore it should be taken up by the two committees, which was agreed upon when Mr. McDougall was added to the shippers' committee.

Mr. Hayes offered the suggestion that the export markets should be investigated and information obtained as to sources of supply, taking into consideration fluctuations of exchange.

When the whole situation was sized up, it could be suggested what prices should obtain to get the maximum volume of sales. Every shipper should sell all the apples he could before dealing with consignments, and there was no reason why prices should not be more or less in line. It was dangerous to monkey with the business at the present time, and there should be no muzzling of selling forces.

Mr. Isaacs declared that he had heard nothing in the discussion as to returns to the grower. He would rather sell less and get more.

Mr. McDougall remarked that he would not allow a car to be consigned without a minimum guarantee, as consigning apples was a tremendous gamble.

"We have been on consignment all the time," said Mr. Hayes. "If the growers will organize and sell their fruit to the shippers, then we can get away from it. But there are times when we should consign. We can't lay down a hard and fast rule on a perishable commodity."

Mr. Howe averred that all the trouble was caused by the grower consigning his fruit to the shipper.

Location Of Head Office

In the declaration and by-laws, said Major McGuire, the location of the head office of the Association was given as Kelowna. He felt that Vernon, where the records of the Associated Growers were available, was the logical place.

Mr. Haskins replied that a home for the society had to be set out in the declaration but nothing definite had been decided.

The meeting then adjourned.

which is led by R. Guidi, an ex-Kelowna boy. The Kelowna boys say that they are going out on Saturday to pile up a lead in the first game which will go a long way in bringing to Kelowna the third Interior championship.

No, Abie, a cynic is not a place where you wash dishes.

HIGH SCHOOL PLAYERS DISTINGUISH THEMSELVES

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Suliman (Ernest Gibson), and Gulesch (Henry Wood), who are highly amusing in the throes of composition. When the verses are finally written, Hallig discovers that he still has not enough shovels to appease the papa of the apple of his eye, so he hits upon the happy idea of bargaining with each merchant separately to alter the lines of the other's poem to make it appear ridiculous. Imagine the rage and indignation of each of them—one thinking he has outwitted the other—when their poems are read by Silvermoon!

And when Hallig plays his trump card by reading his own lulling song—the song which captures the fluttering heart of the maiden! Hallig proves, however, that he is a good-hearted fellow by making restitution to the merchants, who go away satisfied.

Excellent acting in this play. Robert Hayman was most convincing in the principal role, while the others gave him fine support. Henry Wood is singled out for his characterization of the cantankerous Gulesch, a difficult part. Others in the cast not previously mentioned were Arthur Day and Gordon Munro, as slaves.

Fine dramatic portrayals featured "Two Crooks and a Lady," one of the best amateur performances by junior players this reviewer has seen locally in some time. Briefly, the story concerns two crooks who attempt to steal a necklace from an invalid lady in a wheel chair. She outwits them by playing one against the other, with the result that one is shot and the other arrested. Packed with suspense up to the climax, the drama held the close interest of